2018

SPRING FOOTBALL

MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL

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SCHEDULES & SCOREBOARDS

2018 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	UTAH STATE
Sept. 8	at Arizona State
Sept. 22	at Indiana
Sept. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 6	NORTHWESTERN (HC)
Oct. 13	at Penn State
Oct. 20	MICHIGAN
Oct. 27	PURDUE
Nov. 3	at Maryland
Nov. 10	OHIO STATE
Nov. 17	at Nebraska
Nov. 24	RUTGERS

2017 RESULTS (10-3, 7-2 BIG TEN)

Sept. 2	BOWLING GREEN	W, 35-10
Sept. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 28-14
Sept. 23	NOTRE DAME	L, 18-38
Sept. 30	IOWA	W, 17-10
Oct. 7	at No. 7/7 Michigan	W, 14-10
Oct. 14	at Minnesota	W, 30-27
Oct. 21	INDIANA (HC)	W, 17-9
Oct. 28	at Northwestern	L, 31-39 (3OT)
Nov. 4	No. 7/7 PENN STATE	W, 27-24
Nov. 11	at No. 11/11 Ohio State	L, 3-48
Nov. 18	MARYLAND	W, 17-7
Nov. 25	at Rutgers	W, 40-7
Dec. 28	No. 21/21 Washington State	W, 42-17

• Rankings – AP/Coaches

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2018 SPARTAN SPRING FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Feb. 27-April 10 (Spring Game, April 7, 5 p.m., BTN)

SPARTAN FOOTBALL NEWS AND NOTES –

• After finishing the 2017 campaign with a 10-3 record and a No. 15 ranking by The Associated Press, Michigan State is looking to use the momentum built from last year into another successful season in 2018. The Spartans capped the greatest single-season turnaround in school history with a dominating 42-17 win over No. 18 Washington State in the Holiday Bowl to record their sixth double-digit win season in the last eight years.

• MSU begins its 12th spring practice under head coach Mark Dantonio on Tuesday, Feb. 27. The Spartans will hold their annual Green-White Spring Game, presented by McLaren Health Plan, on Saturday, April 7 at 5 p.m. in Spartan Stadium. The game will be broadcast live on BTN and BTN2Go.

• After featuring one of the youngest teams in the nation last season, Michigan State returns a total of 49 letterwinners and 19 position starters in 2018. A total of 33 players returning have starting experience (16 offense, 14 defense, three special teams). Out of a combined 286 possible starting positions in 2017 on offense and defense throughout the course of 13 games, the Spartans are returning 239 of those starts (84 percent). The 19 position starters returning on offense and defense are tied for the second most in the FBS (Kansas, 20). According to the S&P+ Ratings from SB Nation, MSU has the most returning production of any team in the FBS.

• On defense, the Spartans return 23 letterwinners and nine starters from a unit that finished ranked in the FBS Top 10 in rushing defense (No. 2 at 95.3 ypg) and total defense (No. 7 at 297.6 ypg). Out of a possible 143 starting positions last season over the course of 13 games, the Spartans are returning 120 of those starts (84 percent). Five of those nine returning starters started in all 13 games last season (LB Joe Bachie, LB Andrew Dowell, DT Mike Panasuik, NT Raequan Williams, S Khari Willis).

• The Spartans will welcome 10 starters back on offense, including senior running back LJ Scott and junior quarterback Brian Lewerke. The only starter lost on offense was center Brian Allen. MSU returns 100 percent of its passing yards from the quarterback position, 82 percent of its receptions, 81 percent of its receiving yards, and 71 percent of its rushing yards. Out of a possible 143 starting positions last season over the course of 13 games, the Spartans are returning 119 of those starts (83 percent).

• The Spartans are ranked in the Top 25 in several "way-too-early" preseason polls, including CBSSports.com (No. 5), The Athletic (No. 7), ESPN (No. 9), Athlon Sports (No. 10), USA TODAY (No. 10), SI.com (No. 12) and Sporting News (No. 16).

SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE) –

No. 1 – Tuesday, Feb. 27
No. 2 – Thursday, March 1
No. 3 – Tuesday, March 13
No. 4 – Thursday, March 15
No. 5 – Friday/Saturday, March 16/17
No. 6 – Tuesday, March 20
No. 7 – Thursday, March 22
No. 8 – Friday/Saturday, March 23/24
No. 9 – Tuesday, March 27
No. 10 – Thursday, March 29
No. 11 – Tuesday, April 3
No. 12 – Thursday, April 5
No. 13 – Friday, April 6
No. 14 – Spring Game, Saturday, April 7, 5 p.m. (BTN/BTN2Go)
No. 15 – Tuesday, April 10

MICHIGAN STATE QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment: 50,019 (fall 2017)
Conference: Big Ten (East Division)
Nickname: Spartans
Colors: Green and White
Interim President: John Engler
Interim Athletics Director: Bill Beekman
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (75,005)
Surface: Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
Mark Dantonio (South Carolina, 1979)
Record at MSU: 100-45 (12th season)
Career Record: 118-62 (15th season)
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Mark Staten (12th year; Miami-Ohio, 2001)
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:
Mike Tressel (12th year; Cornell [Iowa] College, 1996)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs:
Dave Warner (12th year; Syracuse, 1982)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends:
Jim Bollman (sixth year; Ohio, 1977)
Defensive Ends:
Chuck Bullough (first year; Michigan State, 1992)
Defensive Tackles:
Ron Burton (sixth year; North Carolina, 1987)
Secondary:
Paul Haynes (third year overall; Kent State, 1992)
Quarterbacks:
Brad Salem (ninth year; Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers:
Terrence Samuel (eighth year; Purdue, 1995)
Asst. Defensive Backs/Special Teams/Freshman:
Don Treadwell (eighth year overall; Miami-Ohio, 1982)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

All-Time Record: 694-453-44 (.601)
First Season of Football: 1896
Bowl Games: 26 (11-15)
National Championships: 6 (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966)
Big Ten Championships: 9 (1953, 1965, 1966, 1978, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015)
Big Ten Division Championships: 3 (2011, 2013, 2015)
College Football Playoff appearances: 1 (2015)

2018 SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offense: Multiple
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21 (12 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen Returning: 49 (23 offense, 23 defense, 3 specialists)
Starters Lost: 4 (1 offense, 2 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 23 (11 offense, 9 defense, 3 specialists)
Offensive Starters Lost (1): C Brian Allen
Offensive Starters Returning (10): LG David Beedle, RT Luke Campbell, LT Cole Chewins, WR Felton Davis III, RG Kevin Jarvis, QB Brian Lewerke, RB LJ Scott, TE Matt Sokol, WR Darrell Stewart, WR Cody White
Defensive Starters Lost (2): DE Demetrius Cooper, LB Chris Frey
Defensive Starters Returning (9): LB Joe Bachie, LB Andrew Dowell, S David Dowell, CB Justin Layne, CB Josiah Scott, DT Mike Panasiuk, DE Kenny Willekes, NT Raequan Williams, S Khari Willis
Starting Specialists Lost (1): KO Brett Scanlon
Starting Specialists Returning (3): SN Collin Caflisch, PK Matt Coghlin, P Jake Hartbarger

• Michigan State, which finished the 2017 season with a 10-3 record and a victory in the Holiday Bowl over Washington State, was ranked No. 15 in the final Associated Press Poll and No. 16 in the final Amway Coaches Poll. MSU's seven-game win improvement from 2016 established a school record for the biggest turnaround in program history. It marked the seventh time Michigan State finished in the national rankings under Dantonio, who is tied with legendary Hall of Fame Coach Duffy Daugherty for the most AP Top 25 finishes in school history. It's also the 26th time overall the Spartans have finished in the AP Top 25. Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes in seven of his 11 seasons (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 Coaches/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; 2015: No. 6 in both polls; and 2017: No. 15 AP/No. 16 Coaches).

• Dantonio won his 100th game as head coach at Michigan State with the victory in the Holiday Bowl and is one of just eight active FBS coaches to own at least 100 victories at his current school. He is 100-45 overall in 11 seasons at Michigan State. The second-winningest coach in school history, Dantonio also extended his school record by winning his fifth bowl game (5-5 in bowl games at MSU). He is nine victories shy from tying Daugherty, who coached at MSU from 1954-72, for the most wins in school history (109).

• Dantonio's incredible run at Michigan State ranks among the best in Big Ten history. Dantonio is one of just six Big Ten coaches to have at least six 10-win seasons on their resume (Bo Schembechler, Michigan; Jim Tressel, Ohio State; Joe Paterno, Penn State; Lloyd Carr, Michigan; Urban Meyer, Ohio State) and one of four to have at least five 11-win seasons (Tressel, Paterno, Meyer).

• Dantonio is one of just 14 coaches in Big Ten history to record 100 victories. He is currently No. 14 in Big Ten history with 100 wins.

• Michigan State is in the midst of its winningest decade in school history based on total wins, as the Spartans are 78-28 (.736) since the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has won five bowl games (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2017 Holiday), three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). MSU's .736 winning percentage this decade is second best in school history (.766 in 1950s, 70-21-1). The Spartans' 78 victories since 2010 rank tied for 10th most in the FBS, and the 49 wins since 2013 are tied for ninth most.

QUICK LOOK AT THE 2018 SCHEDULE –

• Michigan State will face seven teams on its 2018 schedule that appeared in bowl games last season, including two of its three nonconference opponents (Aug. 31 vs. Utah State; Sept. 8 at Arizona State). Spartan Big Ten opponents Northwestern (Oct. 6), Penn State (Oct. 13), Michigan (Oct. 20), Purdue (Oct. 27) and Ohio State (Nov. 10) also played in bowl games last season.

• Michigan State's 2018 season opener against Utah State is set for Friday, Aug. 31 at Spartan Stadium. This marks the seventh time in the last eight years that the Spartans will open on a Friday night. MSU hosted its first Friday night game in 2011 vs. Youngstown State, and has also welcomed Boise State (2012), Western Michigan (2013), Jacksonville State (2014) and Furman (2016) to East Lansing to start the season. In 2015, MSU traveled to Kalamazoo on Friday, Sept. 4 to begin the 2015 campaign at Western Michigan. The Spartans are 6-0 in their previous Friday night games under 12th-year head coach Mark Dantonio. A member of the Mountain West Conference, Utah State went 6-7 last season and lost in the Arizona Bowl. The matchup will be the first between the two schools.

• Michigan State and Arizona State will meet in Sun Devil Stadium on Sept. 8 in the first matchup between the two schools since 1986 and just the third overall in series history. MSU defeated ASU in the first-ever meeting, 12-3, at Spartan Stadium in 1985, but the Sun Devils returned the favor the following season in Tempe, 20-17.

• Now in the third year of the nine-game Big Ten Conference schedule, MSU has five home games and four road games in 2018. MSU will open Big Ten play at Indiana on Sept. 22 and will also travel to Penn State (Oct. 13), Maryland (Nov. 3) and Nebraska (Nov. 17). The Spartans will host Northwestern on Homecoming Oct. 6, Michigan on Oct. 20, Purdue on Oct. 27, Ohio State on Nov. 10 and Rutgers on Nov. 24. MSU will play Northwestern, Purdue and Nebraska from the Big Ten West Division in 2018.

• Michigan State will be looking for its ninth win in 11 tries against Michigan on Oct. 20 in Spartan Stadium. The Spartans have won eight of their last 10 meetings over the Wolverines, including four of the last five matchups in East Lansing.

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2018 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN: OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS CAPSULE
Letterwinners returning (1):
BRIAN LEWERKE (2L, Jr., 6-3, 215, 13 games/13 starts, 246-of-417 passing (.590), 2,793 yards, 20 TDs, 7 INTs)

Outlook: After a sensational sophomore season, Brian Lewerke returns for his second year as the starting quarterback in 2018. Lewerke became the first Spartan quarterback to throw for more than 2,500 yards and rush for more than 500 yards in the same season while leading MSU to a 10-3 record and a No. 15 AP ranking in 2017. He set MSU sophomore records for total offense (3,352 yards), passing yards (2,973), passing attempts (417) and passing completions (246); in addition, his 3,352 yards of total offense were the second most in school history. A true dual-threat quarterback, Lewerke also finished last season with 559 rushing yards on 124 carries, the fourth most by a Spartan QB in a single season and the most since Drew Stanton had 687 in 2004.

During the course of his first year as a starter, Lewerke's passing skills were on full display, as he became just one of three Big Ten quarterbacks in the last 20 years to throw for 400 yards in consecutive games. He set school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39) in the triple-overtime loss at Northwestern on Oct. 28, and followed that effort by completing 33-of-56 passes for 400 yards to defeat No. 7 Penn State the next week on Nov. 4. In MSU's 42-17 win over No. 18 Washington State in the Holiday Bowl, Lewerke was named the Offensive MVP after finishing with 286 yards of total offense; he was 13-of-21 passing for 213 yards and three touchdowns, and set a Spartan bowl record for most rushing yards by a quarterback (14 carries for 73 yards).

Lewerke's three favorite targets from 2017 - Felton Davis, Darrell Stewart and Cody White - all return for the Spartans in 2018. That trio combined for 1,767 yards, 140 receptions and 15 touchdown catches last year in their first season working with Lewerke.

In 17 career games, including 15 starts (10-5 record), Lewerke has completed 58 percent of his passes for 3,174 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Redshirt freshman Rocky Lombardi and early enrollee Theo Day will provide depth at quarterback for the Spartans. Graduate transfer Mickey Macius returns for his second year with the program.

AROUND THE BIG TEN

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf. Games		All Games	
East Division				
Ohio State	8-1	.889	12-2	.857
Michigan State	*7-2*	*.778*	*10-3*	*.769*
Penn State	7-2	.778	11-2	.846
Michigan	5-4	.556	8-5	.615
Rutgers	3-6	.333	4-8	.333
Indiana	2-7	.167	5-7	.417
Maryland	2-7	.167	4-8	.333
West Division				
Wisconsin	9-0	1.000	13-1	.929
Northwestern	7-2	.778	10-3	.769
Iowa	4-5	.444	8-5	.615
Purdue	4-5	.444	7-6	.538
Nebraska	3-6	.333	4-8	.333
Minnesota	2-7	.222	5-7	.417
Illinois	0-9	.000	2-10	.167

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Pinstripe Bowl - New York, NY
Iowa 27, Boston College 20

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Foster Farms Bowl - Santa Clara, CA
Purdue 38, Arizona 35

Thursday, Dec. 28 - Holiday Bowl - San Diego, CA
No. 16 MSU 42, No. 18 Washington State 17

Friday, Dec. 29 - Music City Bowl - Nashville, TN
No. 20 Northwestern 24, Kentucky 23

Friday, Dec. 29 - Cotton Bowl - Arlington, TX
No. 5 Ohio State 24, No. 8 USC 7

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Fiesta Bowl - Glendale, AZ
No. 9 Penn State 35, No. 11 Washington 28

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Orange Bowl - Miami Gardens, FL
No. 6 Wisconsin 34, No. 10 Miami 24

Monday, Jan. 1 - Outback Bowl - Tampa, FL
South Carolina 26, Michigan 19

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Quarterbacks:
Brad Salem (ninth year; Augustana College, 1992)
Wide Receivers:
Terrence Samuel (eighth year; Purdue, 1995)
Asst. Defensive Backs/Special Teams/Freshman:
Don Treadwell (eighth year overall; Miami-Ohio, 1982)
Offensive Analyst: Nick Ruffing (ninth year overall)
Defensive Analyst: Steve Gardiner (fifth year overall)
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Joe Bowen
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Jesse Johnson
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Blake Treadwell
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Ethan McGuire
Defensive/Special Teams Intern: Matt Adolph
Special Teams Intern: Dave Rayner

ADMINISTRATIVE/RECRUITING STAFF
Assistant AD/Director of Football Operations:
Tim Allen (11th year)
Director of Executive Football Operations:
Brad Lunsford (12th year)
Director of Personnel/Player Development & Relations: Dino Folino (17th year)
Executive Director of Player Personnel & Recruiting: Sheldon White (third year)
Head Football Coach Executive Administrator:
Simone Proulx (11th year)
Assistant Director of Football Operations/Camp Coordinator: Cody Cox (second year)
Director of On-Campus Recruiting:
Butler Benton (third year)
Recruiting Operations Assistant:
Garrett Briningstool (second year)
Recruiting Intern: Jairus Jones
Office Assistant: Cindy Mejorado (20th year)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Ken Mannie (24th year)
Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Tommy Hoke (15th year)
Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Mike Vorkapich (23rd year)
Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Lorenzo Guess (seventh year)
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Bill Burghardt (seventh year)

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF
Head Athletic Trainer: Sally Nogle (35th year)
Football Trainer: David Jager (sixth year)
Football Trainer: Tamaria Hollis (second year)

EQUIPMENT STAFF
Head Football Equipment Manager: Dylan Marinez (13th year)
Football Equipment Manager: Juan Moreno (ninth year)

FOOTBALL TECHNOLOGY/CREATIVE STAFF
Director of Technology: Matt Harper (10th year)
Creative Director: Justin Martin (sixth year)
Director of Creative Video: Carter Ellwood (second year)
Lead Graphic Designer: Joe Robbins (second year)

ACADEMIC STAFF
Executive Director/Student-Athlete Support Services: Todd Edwards (15th year)
Associate Director: Mandy Chandler (21st year)
Assistant Director: Antwan Joseph (second year)
Academic Coordinator: Jeremy Thomas (second year)

RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (3):
RB Connor Heyward (1L, So., 6-0, 228, 12 games, 3 carries, 10 yards, 3.3 avg., 0 TDs)
FB Collin Lucas (1L, Sr., 6-1, 234, 13 games/5 starts)
RB LJ SCOTT (3L, Sr., 6-1, 226, 12 games/7 starts, 201 carries, 898 yards, 4.5 avg., 8 TDs, 74.8 ypg.)

Outlook: Michigan State's running game received a boost when LJ Scott announced he would be returning for his senior season following his 110-yard, two touchdown effort in the win over No. 18 Washington State in the Holiday Bowl. Scott led the Spartans in rushing for the third consecutive year in 2017, finishing with 898 yards and eight TDs on 201 carries. He finished eighth in the Big Ten in rushing (74.8 avg.) and tied for ninth in rushing TDs (8). Scott recorded three 100-yard games for the Spartans in 2017, including a career-high 194 yards at Minnesota on Oct. 14. He enters his senior season ranked 11th in MSU history in carries (531), 12th in rushing yards (2,591) and tied for 12th in rushing TDs (25).

Rising sophomore Connor Heyward, who had a chance to show his diverse skill set as a true freshman by returning kicks, catching passes and carrying the ball in the backfield, will have a chance to earn even more playing time in his second season with the Spartans in 2018.

At fullback, fifth-year senior Collin Lucas returns as the starter after playing in all 13 games last season, including five starts.

WIDE RECEIVERS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (7):
Cam Chambers (1L, So., 6-2, 215, 13 games, 5 catches, 66 yards, 13.2 avg., 0 TDs, 5.1 ypg)
FELTON DAVIS III (3L, Sr., 6-4, 195, 13 games/13 starts, 55 catches, 776 yards, 14.1 avg., 9 TDs, 59.7 ypg)
Nick Krumm (1L, Jr., 5-10, 184, 5 games)
Laress Nelson (1L, So., 5-8, 182, 10 games, 3 catches, 29 yards, 9.7 avg., 0 TDs, 2.9 ypg)
DARRELL STEWART (2L, Jr., 6-2, 214, 13 games/4 starts, 50 catches, 501 yards, 10.0 avg., 2 TDs, 38.5 ypg)
Andre Welch (1L, So., 5-9, 169, 3 games)
CODY WHITE (1L, So., 6-3, 214, 13 games/6 starts, 35 catches, 490 yards, 14.0 avg., 4 TDs, 37.7 ypg)

Outlook: Michigan State brings back all three of its starting wide receivers in rising senior Felton Davis III, junior Darrell Stewart and sophomore Cody White. The trio accounted for 1,767 yards, 140 receptions and 15 touchdown catches last season.

A second-team All-Big Ten selection by the media, Davis led a young receiving corps in 2017 with career highs in receptions (55), receiving yards (776) and touchdown catches (9), all of which ranked among the Big Ten leaders (tied for third in TD catches with nine; tied for seventh in receptions at 4.2 pg; seventh in receiving yards at 59.7 ypg). Davis' career-high nine TD catches also tied for 25th in the FBS. He registered career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (181) in the win over No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4 and was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa (nine catches for 114 yards and two touchdowns). In the Holiday Bowl victory, Davis recorded his third 100-yard receiving game of the season, hauling in four catches for 118 yards, including a career-long 49-yard touchdown pass from Brian Lewerke in the second quarter. In 32 career games, Davis is MSU's active leader in receptions (69), receiving yards (976) and TD catches (10).

Stewart ranked second on the team in catches (50), receiving yards (501; 38.5 ypg) and all-purpose yards (813; 62.5 ypg), while White, a BTN All-Freshman Team selection in 2017, closed his first year with the most receiving yards by a true freshman in school history with 490. His 35 catches were second most by a true freshman (Sedrick Irvin with 40 in 1996) and most by a true freshman wide receiver (B.J. Cunningham had 41 catches for 528 yards as a redshirt freshman in 2008). White, who started the last six games in 2017, ranked third on the team in catches (35) and receiving yards (490) and second in touchdown receptions (4). He recorded 30 of his 35 catches in the second half of the season and set another MSU freshman record with 165 receiving yards at Northwestern on Oct. 28.

Sophomore Laress Nelson should see an expanded role in the offense at flanker as a sophomore after hauling in three catches for 29 yards as a true freshman, and fellow sophomore Cam Chambers also returns to the lineup at split end (five catches for 66 yards in 2017). In addition, two-year letterwinner and fifth-year senior Brandon Sowards, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, will also compete for playing time.

OFFENSIVE LINE CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (7):
C Matt Allen (1L, So., 6-3, 296, 11 games)
OG DAVID BEEDLE (3L, Sr.-5, 6-5, 333, 10 games/9 starts (6 at LG, 3 at RG))
OT LUKE CAMPBELL (1L, So., 6-5, 290, 13 games/12 starts at RT)
OT COLE CHEWINS (2L, Jr., 6-8, 288, 13 games/13 starts at LT)
OG KEVIN JARVIS (1L, So., 6-4, 312, 13 games/9 starts at RG)
OG Tyler Higby (2L, Jr., 6-5, 284, 13 games/7 starts at LG)
OT Jordan Reid (1L, So., 6-4, 281, 13 games/1 start at RT)

Starters lost (1):
C BRIAN ALLEN (4L, 13 games/13 starts)

• Outlook: The Spartans are returning four starters and seven letterwinnners on the offensive line in 2018, and six of those letterwinners have starting experience. Although MSU lost veteran center Brian Allen to graduation, the line should be a strength for the Spartans this fall in protecting quarterback Brian Lewerke and creating holes for LJ Scott. Last season, Michigan State allowed just 21 sacks, tied for second fewest in the Big Ten.

On the ends, MSU returns both starting tackles. Rising junior Cole Chewins started all 13 games at left tackle and has started 16 consecutive games, while sophomore Luke Campbell earned starting assignments 12 times at right tackle to earn BTN All-Freshman Team honors. Sophomore Jordan Reid also saw significant playing time (more than 275 snaps) at right tackle. Promising sophomore AJ Arcuri, who spent most of last season sidelined with an injury, will also see reps in the spring at tackle.

The Spartans are also solid at guard as three players have served in starting roles throughout their careers. Fifth-year senior David Beedle, who started the first three games in 2017 at right guard, made the move to left guard midway through the season and started the last six games at the position. Beedle didn't allow a sack all season and finished second on the team with 13 dominators to pick up third-team All-Big Ten accolades from the coaches and media. Rising junior Tyler Higby started the first seven games at left guard before Beedle took over the starting role in Week 8. Higby has 13 starts to his credit and will be counted on as a key contributor in 2018. At right guard, rising sophomore Kevin Jarvis started more games on the offensive line than any other true freshman offensive lineman in the Mark Dantonio era. Jarvis started his first career game in the Big Ten opener against Iowa and didn't look back, starting the final 10 games of the season.

Sophomore Matt Allen served as his brother Brian's backup in 2017 at center and played nearly 50 snaps while earning his first letter. He will get a chance to compete for the starting position during spring practice.

TIGHT ENDS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (5):
Noah Davis (1L, So., 6-4, 244, 11 games/4 starts, 3 catches, 22 yards, 7.3 avg., 2.0 ypg)
Matt Dotson (1L, So., 6-5, 249, 10 games/1 start, 2 catches, 19 yards, 9.5 avg., 1.9 ypg)
Chase Gianacakos (2L, Sr.-5, 6-6, 296, 12 games/2 starts)
Matt Seybert (1L, Jr., 6-4, 249, 5 games)
MATT SOKOL (3L, Sr.-5, 6-6, 255, 13 games/11 starts, 21 catches, 222 yards, 10.6 avg., 1 TD, 17.1 ypg)

• Outlook: Another position of strength for the Spartans in 2018 will be at tight end, where the Spartans return five letterwinners, including starter Matt Sokol. Sokol had a career-high 21 receptions for 222 yards and one touchdown as a junior while starting in 11 games last season. Rising sophomores Noah Davis (three catches for 22 yards) and Matt Dotson (two catches for 19 yards) also caught passes in 2017. Fifth-year senior Chase Gianacakos made the transition from guard to tight end last year and provided an extra blocker on the line for the Spartans. In addition, Matt Seybert returns and will provide depth at the position.

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2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#65 BRIAN ALLEN (Sr., OL)
• 2017 Team Captain
• Honorable mention All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)
• Honorable mention All-American (SB Nation)
• First-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Associated Press)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week four times (vs. Bowling Green, Notre Dame, Northwestern and Ohio State)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• NFF Scholar-Athlete Class semifinalist
• MSU Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: offense)
• MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: offense)
• MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: offense)
• Michael R. Sadler Scholar-Athlete Award recipient (top Division I college football scholar-athlete in state of Michigan)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#64 MATT ALLEN (R-Fr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#76 AJ ARCURI (R-Fr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#35 JOE BACHIE (So., LB)
• Governor's Award (team MVP)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Named to Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week twice (vs. Michigan and Indiana)
• Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 21 vs. Indiana)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Michigan and Indiana)
• Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 7 vs. Michigan)
• MSU Biggie Munn Award (most inspirational: defense)
• MSU Up Front Award (most outstanding lineman: defense)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#59 DAVID BEEDLE (Jr., OG)
• Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Western Michigan and Northwestern)
• MSU Danziger Award (Outstanding Detroit-Area Player)

#86 DREW BEESLEY (R-Fr., DE)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#38 BYRON BULLOUGH (Jr., LB)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#41 REID BURTON (R-Fr., FB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

2018 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN: DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (7):
DE Dillon Alexander (2L, Sr.-5, 6-4, 234, 11 games/4 starts, 4 tackles)
NT Naquan Jones (1L, So., 6-4, 342, 13 tackles, 2 TFLs, 1 PBU)
DT Gerald Owens (2L, Sr.-5, 6-2, 306, 12 games, 11 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack)
DE Jacub Panasiuk (1L, So., 6-3, 269, 13 games, 15 tackles, 3 TFLs, 1 sack)
DT MIKE PANASIUK (2L, Jr., 6-4, 296, 13 games/13 starts, 25 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 PBU)
DE KENNY WILLEKES (1L, Jr., 6-4, 250, 13 games/12 starts, 73 tackles, 14.5 TFLs, 7 sacks, 2 PBUs, 2 FR, 1 FF)
NT RAEQUAN WILLIAMS (2L, Jr., 6-4, 295, 13 games/13 starts, 31 tackles, 6 TFLs, 2.5 sacks)

Starters lost (1):
DE DEMETRIUS COOPER (4L, 13 games/10 starts, 29 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 1 PBU, 2 FF)

Outlook: Michigan State returns seven letterwinners to the defensive line in 2018, including three starters. The Spartans will be strong up the middle once again as rising juniors Mike Panasiuk and Raequan Williams, who both earned honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades in 2017, enter their second season as starters. Panasuik and Williams have started 16 consecutive games alongside each other on the interior of the defensive line and should only continue to improve this fall. Panasiuk recorded 25 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss as a sophomore, while Williams had 31 tackles, six tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. They were both key in helping Michigan State rank No. 1 in the Big Ten and No. 2 in the FBS in rushing defense (95.3 ypg).

The Spartans bring back plenty of depth on the inside behind Panasiuk and Williams, including Naquan Jones, a 6-4, 342-pound rising sophomore who showed flashes of his potential during his redshirt freshman season in 2017. Two-year letterwinner Gerald Owens also returns.

At defensive end, rising junior Kenny Willekes had a breakout season in his first year as a starter in 2017, leading the team with 14.5 tackles for loss and seven sacks. The Ted Hendricks Award nominee also collected a career-high 73 tackles, which ranked second most among Big Ten defensive linemen and third overall on the team.

Rising sophomore Jacub Panasiuk, who played in all 13 games as a true freshman and compiled 15 tackles, including three for losses, looks to have an increased role at defensive end, along with fifth-year senior Dillon Alexander, who started the first three games last year and played in 11 games overall. Drew Beesley, who played in three games as a redshirt freshman, adds depth at the position

LINEBACKERS CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (6):
JOE BACHIE (2L, Jr., 6-2, 230, 13 games/13 starts, 8.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, 3 INTs, 2 PBUs, 1 FR, 2 FF)
Byron Bullough (3L, Sr.-5, 6-1, 232, 13 games, 13 tackles, 1 TFL)
ANDREW DOWELL (3L, Sr., 6-1, 225, 13 games/13 starts, 74 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1 sack, 4 PBUs, 1 FR, 1 FF)
Brandon Randle (1L, So., 6-2, 225, 13 games, 5 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 sack, 1 PBU, 1 FR)
Antjuan Simmons (1L, So., 6-0, 221, 13 games, 34 tackles, 1.5 TFLs)
Tyriq Thompson (2L, Jr., 6-1, 244, 12 games, 11 tackles, 0.5 TFL)

Starters lost (1):
CHRIS FREY (13 games/13 starts, 55 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 4 sacks, 2 PBUs, 3 FR, 1 FF)

Outlook: Although the Spartans lost two-year starter and captain Chris Frey to graduation, Michigan State's linebacking corps is loaded with talent, led by returning starters Joe Bachie and Andrew Dowell.

Bachie, who started all 13 games at middle linebacker as a sophomore for the Spartans in 2017 and led the team in tackles (100; 7.7 avg.), was named the recipient of the Governor's Award, which is given annually to the program's most valuable player as voted on by the team. He was the first Spartan sophomore to win the Governor's Award since quarterback Drew Stanton in 2004. In addition to leading the team and ranking seventh in the Big Ten in tackles, he ranked second on the team in tackles for loss (8.5 for 29 yards) and interceptions (three) and fourth in sacks (3.5 for 16 yards). He also led the team in production points during the regular season with 289. A third-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Bachie was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week twice in 2017 (vs. Michigan and Indiana). The 6-2, 230-pound Bachie led the Spartans in tackles eight times, including double-digit stops in five games (career-high 13 vs. Indiana; 11 vs. Maryland; 11 against Western Michigan; 10 vs. Michigan and Bowling Green). He also displayed impressive leadership skills in just his second year, as he was named to the team's Eagles Leadership Council.

Dowell, who ranked second on the team with a career-high 74 tackles as a junior, returns for his third season as a starter at Star linebacker. He leads all active Spartans with 163 tackles and has played in 38 career games, including 21 starts.

Rising sophomore Antjuan Simmons led the Spartans in special teams tackles as a true freshman with 10 and was credited with 34 tackles overall.

Brandon Randle, who was a third-down edge rusher in his first season, will look to get more snaps at Sam linebacker during the spring. During his limited action at defensive end, Randle was still productive, recording five tackles, one sack, three quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery.

Tyriq Thompson will also have an opportunity for an increased role at Sam linebacker with the departure of Frey. A two-year letterwinner, Thompson tallied 11 tackles in 12 games last season and has played in 23 career games during his first two seasons.

Fifth-year senior and three-year letterwinner Byron Bullough has played in 29 career games and will provide experience at middle linebacker and special teams.

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#61 LUKE CAMPBELL (R-Fr., OT)
- BTN All-Freshman Team
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Indiana and Northwestern)
- MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman (offense)
- Academic All-Big Ten

#61 COLE CHEWINS (So., OT)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team
- CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team
- 2017 Eagles council member
- Academic All-Big Ten

#4 MATT COGHLIN (R-Fr., PK)
- BTN All-Freshman Team
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Penn State)

#98 DEMETRIUS COOPER (Sr.-5, DE)
- MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: defense)

#18 FELTON DAVIS III (Jr., WR)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (media)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (Pro Football Focus)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 2)
- Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week three times (vs. Iowa, Penn State and Rutgers)
- MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved player: offense)

#5 ANDREW DOWELL (Jr., LB)
- 2017 Eagles council member
- Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Iowa)

#6 DAVID DOWELL (So., S)
- First-team All-Big Ten (media)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (Associated Press)
- Second-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
- Rose Bowl Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 9)
- MSU Tommy Love Award (most improved: defense)
- Academic All-Big Ten

#23 CHRIS FREY (Sr., LB)
- 2017 Team Captain
- Holiday Bowl Defensive MVP
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: defense)
- 2017 Eagles council member
- Academic All-Big Ten

#94 CHASE GIANACAKOS (Jr., TE)
- MSU Potsy Ross Award (scholar-athlete)
- Academic All-Big Ten

#25 JAKE HARTBARGER (Jr., P)
- Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- MSU's Wuerffel Trophy nominee
- MSU Downtown Coaches Club Award (most outstanding player: special teams)
- Academic All-Big Ten

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#24 GERALD HOLMES (Sr., RB)
• MSU President's Award (senior perseverance: offense)
• MSU-Football Players Association Community Service Award
• 2017 Eagles council member

#75 KEVIN JARVIS (Fr., OG)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• BTN All-Freshman Team (honorable mention)

#49 SHANE JONES (Sr., LB)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#42 HUSSIEN KADRY (Sr., TE)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#2 JUSTIN LAYNE (So., CB)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)

#14 BRIAN LEWERKE (So., QB)
• Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (offense)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Penn State)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#40 COLLIN LUCAS (Jr., FB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#84 BROCK MAKARIC (Sr.-5, WR)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#44 GRAYSON MILLER (Jr., S)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#10 MATT MORRISSEY (Jr., S)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Academic All-Big Ten

#72 MIKE PANASIUK (So., DT)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)

#32 COREY PRYOR (R-Fr., S)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#37 DANTE RAZZANO (R-Fr., LB)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#22 JOSIAH SCOTT (Fr., CB)
• First-Team Freshman All-American (ESPN.com)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (media)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches)
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Back Award (defense)
• Named to Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week (vs. Michigan)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Michigan)

SECONDARY CAPSULE

Letterwinners returning (10):
CB Josh Butler (2L, Jr., 6-0, 175, 12 games/4 starts, 12 tackles, 0.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks, 3 PBUs)
S DAVID DOWELL (2L, Jr., 6-1, 196, 13 games/10 starts, 52 tackles, 5 INTs, 4 PBUs, 1 FR)
CB JUSTIN LAYNE (2L, Jr., 6-3, 185, 13 games/9 starts, 40 tackles, 0.5 TFLs, 1 INT, 8 PBUs, 1 FF)
S Dominique Long (1L, So., 6-2, 191, 11 games, 10 tackles)
S Grayson Miller (3L, Sr., 6-3, 209, 11 games, 7 tackles)
S Matt Morrissey (3L, Sr.-5, 6-3, 204, 13 games/3 starts, 35 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 4 PBUs)
S Tre Person (1L, So., 5-10, 165, 6 games, 4 tackles)
CB JOSIAH SCOTT (1L, So., 5-10, 170, 12 games/12 starts, 30 tackles, 1 TFL, 2 INTs, 10 PBUs)
CB Tyson Smith (3L, Sr., 5-11, 171, 13 games/1 start, 5 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1 INT, 1 PBU)
S KHARI WILLIS (3L, Sr., 6-0, 214, 13 games/13 starts, 71 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 4 sacks, 2 INTs, 3 PBUs, 1 FF)

Outlook: Ten letterwinners from the secondary return in 2018 for the Spartans in what has the potential to be one of the best defensive backfields in Dantonio's tenure.

Safety Khari Willis, who is the veteran of the group and the only senior starter, looks to build off his career year as a junior in 2017 as he ranked fourth on the team with 71 tackles, including 5.5 for losses and four sacks. He also broke up three passes, forced a fumble and recorded two interceptions as the Spartans ranked No. 17 in the FBS in pass efficiency defense.

Rising junior safety David Dowell earned first-team All-Big Ten honors from the media in his first year as a starter after leading the team and ranking tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, the most by any player in the Dantonio era. Dowell had two interceptions apiece in the wins over No. 7 Michigan and No. 7 Penn State and also had a pick at Ohio State. In addition, he was credited with a career-high 52 tackles and four pass break-ups.

A pair of senior safeties, Grayson Miller and Matt Morrissey, also bring starting experience and will be relied upon in the secondary and on special teams. Sophomores Dominique Long and Tre Person will also compete for playing time.

The Spartans boast an impressive starting duo at cornerback in rising junior Justin Layne and true sophomore Josiah Scott. In Layne's first full year as a starter - he made the transition from wide receiver as a true freshman in 2016 - he tallied 40 tackles, eight pass break-ups and one interception to garner honorable mention All-Big Ten plaudits. Scott, who started more games (12) than any other freshman position player in the Dantonio era, was named a first-team Freshman All-American after leading the team and ranking sixth in the Big Ten with 10 pass break-ups to go along with his two interceptions and 30 tackles.

Just like at safety, both of the backups at cornerback have starting experience under their belt, as junior Josh Butler started four games last season and fifth-year senior Tyson Smith has six career starts. MSU features an impressive incoming freshmen class as well, with early enrollees Kalon Gervin and Xavier Henderson competing during spring practice.

2018 PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN: SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIAL TEAMS CAPSULE

• Placekicker: Rising sophomore Matt Coghlin tied a Spartan freshman record with 15 field goals last season en route to earning BTN All-Freshman and honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades. He led the team in scoring with 83 points, going 15-of-19 on field-goal attempts and 38-of-38 on point-after attempts. Coghlin was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week after making the game-winning 34-yard field goal as time expired against No. 7 Penn State.

• Punter: Fifth-year senior Jake Hartbarger is back for his fourth year as the starter. A 2017 Ray Guy Award nominee, Hartbarger averaged 42.0 yards per punt and placed a career-high 28 punts inside the 20 to earn honorable mention All-Big Ten accolades. He enters his senior season ranked eighth in MSU history in punting average (41.89) and 11th in punts (180) and punting yards (7,540). Hartbarger is one of just three starting punters since Dantonio's arrival in 2007, joining Aaron Bates (2007-10) and Mike Sadler (2011-14).

• Long Snapper: Junior Collin Caflisch returns for his third year as the starting long snapper in 2018. Caflisch was instrumental in the special teams unit that didn't miss a PAT or have one field goal or punt blocked last season.

• Kickoff Specialist: The starting kickoff specialist duties will be up for grabs in the spring as 2017 starter Brett Scanlon graduated.

• Kick Returner: Connor Heyward, who took over the kick returner job midway through his freshman season in 2017, led the Spartans with 436 kick return yards on 20 returns (21.8 avg.). Darrell Stewart (six for 152 yards) and Andre Welch (three for 61 yards) also had multiple kick returns last year for the Spartans.

• Punt Returner: Sophomore Cody White took over the punt returner duties midway through last season (seven returns for 22 yards). Laress Nelson (seven for 34 yards), Darrell Stewart (six for 20 yards) and Connor Heyward (one for 6 yards) also returned punts in 2017.

2017 HONORS & AWARDS

#3 LJ SCOTT (Jr., RB)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Minnesota)

#68 JEREMY SCHRAM (Sr., OL)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#15 TYSON SMITH (Jr., CB)
• Orange Bowl Courage Award nominee
• Disney Sports Spirit Award nominee

#81 MATT SOKOL (Jr., TE)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• MSU Clarence Underwood Sportsmanship Award
• Academic All-Big Ten

#15 BRANDON SOWARDS (Jr., WR)
• Academic All-Big Ten

#25 DARRELL STEWART (So., WR)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week twice (vs. Northwestern and Penn State)
• MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: offense)

#6 DAMION TERRY (Sr., QB)
• 2017 Eagles council member

#7 CODY WHITE (Fr., WR)
• BTN All-Freshman Team
• Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. Northwestern)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Indiana)

#48 KENNY WILLEKES (So., DE)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
• Third-team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
• Ted Hendricks Award Final Watch List (nation's best defensive end)
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Penn State)
• MSU Outstanding Underclass Lineman (defense)

#99 RAEQUAN WILLIAMS (So., DT)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten (media)
• 2017 Eagles council member
• Named to Pro Football Focus Big Ten Team of the Week (vs. Indiana)
• MSU Iron Man Award (Strength and Conditioning)

#27 KHARI WILLIS (Jr., S)
• Honorable mention All-Big Ten
• 2017 Eagles council member
• MSU Jim Adams Award (unsung hero: defense)
• Academic All-Big Ten

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO
• George Munger Coach of the Year Semifinalist
• Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Watch List
• Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year Watch List

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*100*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853 (29-5)
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846 (54-9-20
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712 (22-8-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699 (58-23-7)
5.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.690 (100-45)*

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*60*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	53

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.667 (60-30)*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604 (14-9-1)
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.603 (23-15-1)

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*10*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7

BOWL WINS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowl Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*5*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	3

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*7*
	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	7
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	6

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	25
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*20*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	14

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	17
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*9*
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	5

HOME GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	68
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*59*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	46

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Pct.
1.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.892 (33-4)
2.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.886 (19-2-1)
3.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.857 (18-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.845 (45-7-3)
5.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	.790 (46-10-6)
6.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.766 (59-18)*

2018 RECRUITING CLASS

2018 RECRUITING CLASS –

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School/High School)
Javez Alexander *^	WR	6-2	190	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky High School)
Jeslord Boateng *	LB	6-2	210	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman High School)
Elijah Collins *	RB	6-0	194	Detroit, Mich. (University of Detroit Jesuit)
Theo Day *^	QB	6-5	214	Canton, Mich. (Divine Child High School)
Dimitri Douglas *^	OL	6-4	285	Saline, Mich. (Saline High School)
Michael Dowell *	DB	6-0	192	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward High School)
Kalon Gervin *^	DB	5-11	179	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical High School)
Trenton Gillison *	TE	6-3.5	232	Pickerington, Ohio (Pickerington Central High School)
Parks Gissinger *	DE	6-3	234	Los Angeles, Calif. (Chaminade College Prep)
Xavier Henderson *^	DB	6-1	195	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central High School)
Jacob Isaia *	OL	6-3	272	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High School)
Chris Jackson *	DB	6-0	183	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter High School)
La'Darius Jefferson *	ATH	6-2	215	Muskegon, Mich. (Muskegon High School)
Chase Kline *	LB	6-3	227	Chardon, Ohio (Chardon High School)
David Kruse %	ATH	6-0	200	Belding, Mich. (Lowell High School)
Julian Major *^	WR	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills High School)
Jalen Nailor #	WR	5-11	185	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman High School)
Terry O'Connor %	LB	6-3	210	Traverse City, Mich. (Traverse City Central)
James Ohonba *	OL	6-4	366	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland High School)
William Przystup %	P	6-3	225	Oviedo, Fla. (Oviedo High School)
Jacob Slade *	DL	6-3.5	272	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy High School)
Zach Slade *	DL	6-3.5	243	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy High School)
Dan VanOpstall %	OL	6-6	255	Jenison, Mich. (Jenison High School)
Edward Warinner *^	LB	6-0	220	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty High School)
Davion Williams*	DB	6-0	177	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville High School)

* signed on Dec. 20, 2017
^ early enrollee
# signed on Feb. 7, 2018
% walk-on

SPARTAN FOOTBALL PROGRAM NOTES

• Michigan State is in the midst of its winningest decade in school history based on total wins, as the Spartans are 78-28 (.736) since the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has won five bowl games (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2017 Holiday), three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). MSU's .736 winning percentage this decade is second best in school history (.766 in 1950s, 70-21-1). The Spartans' 78 victories since 2010 rank tied for 10th most in the FBS, and the 49 wins since 2013 are tied for ninth most. MSU was the only school to finish in the top-six of the national polls from 2013-15 (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015).

• In addition, the Spartans have earned 10 bowl bids since 2007, including a school-record four consecutive bowl victories (2012 Outback against No. 18 Georgia, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings against TCU, 2014 Rose Bowl Game against No. 5 Stanford, 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic against No. 4 Baylor), which also tied a Big Ten record.

• The 78 wins this decade are third most in the Big Ten and tied for 10th most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, while the 49 wins since 2013 are third in the Big Ten and tied for ninth most in the FBS. The 36 wins from 2013-15 marked the winningest three-year stretch in the history of the program.

• MSU's highest winning percentage by decade is currently the 1950s (.766, 70-21-1 record), but the 78 wins this current decade are already the most of any previous decade in school history (previous: 70 in 1950s).

• The Spartans have had sustained success in the Big Ten Conference under Dantonio. MSU has won two of the past five Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015) and three overall this decade, also claiming a championship in 2010. The Spartans own victories in 33 of their last 45 games against Big Ten opponents (including the Big Ten Championship Game), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 20 wins by double-figures.

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2010

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	99
2.	Clemson	87
3.	Stanford	85
	Oklahoma	85
	Boise State	85
6.	Florida State	84
	Wisconsin	84
8.	Oregon	80
9.	Ohio State	79*
10.	*Michigan State*	*78*
	LSU	78
	Northern Illinois	78
	Oklahoma State	78

** Ohio State vacated 12 wins from the 2010 season*

Winningest NCAA FBS Teams Since 2013 (Last Five Seasons)

Rank	Team	Total Wins
1.	Alabama	64
2.	Clemson	61
	Ohio State	61
4.	Wisconsin	54
5.	Florida State	53
	Oklahoma	53
7.	Stanford	50
	Boise State	50
9.	*Michigan State*	*49*
	Georgia	49
11.	USC	48

• Michigan State and Florida are the only schools in the country to win multiple National Championships in football and men's basketball. MSU has won six national titles in football (1951, 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965, 1966) and two in men's basketball (1979, 2000). Michigan State is also the only school in the nation to win multiple National Championships in football, men's basketball and hockey.

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - BIG TEN HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Woody Hayes (Ohio State, 1951-78)	205
2.	Amos Alonzo Stagg (Chicago, 1896-1932)	199
3.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan, 1969-89)	194
4.	Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1993-2011 in B1G)	162
5.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa, 1999-)	143
	Hayden Fry (Iowa, 1979-98)	143
7.	Henry Williams (Minnesota, 1900-21)	136
8.	Robert Zuppke (Illinois, 1931-41)	131
9.	Lloyd Carr (Michigan, 1995-2007)	122
10.	Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin, 1999-2005)	119
11.	Fielding Yost (Michigan, 1901-06, '17-23, '25-26 in B1G)	113
12.	John Cooper (Ohio State, 1988-2000)	111
13.	Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State,1954-72)	109
14.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*100*

MOST 10-WIN SEASONS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	11
	(1971, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '78, '80, '85, '86, '89)	
2.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	8*
	(2002, '03, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10*)	
3.	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	7^
	(1993, '94, '96, '99, 2005, '08, '09)	
4.	*Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)*	*6*
	(2010, '11, '13, '14, '15, '17)	
	Urban Meyer (Ohio State)	6
	(2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17)	
	Lloyd Carr (Michigan)	6
	(1997, '98, '99, 2002, '03, '06)	
7.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	5
	(2002, '03, '04, '09, '15)	
	Woody Hayes (Ohio State)	5
	(1954, '68, '73, '74, '75)	
	Fielding Yost (Michigan)	5
	(1901, '02, '03, '04, '05)	
	John Cooper (Ohio State)	5
	(1993, '95, '96, '97, '98)	

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (21 overall)*

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	6*
	(2002, '03, '06, '07, '09, '10*)	
	Urban Meyer (Ohio State)	6
	(2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17)	
3.	*Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)*	*5*
	(2010, '11, '13, '14, '15)	
	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	5^
	(1994, '96, 2005, '08, '09^)	

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

2017 POLLS (FINAL)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (57)	13-1
2.	Georgia	13-2
3.	Oklahoma	12-2
4.	Clemson	12-2
5.	Ohio State	12-2
6.	UCF (4)	13-0
7.	Wisconsin	13-1
8.	Penn State	11-2
9.	TCU	11-3
10.	Auburn	10-4
11.	Notre Dame	10-3
12.	USC	11-3
13.	Miami (Fla.)	10-3
14.	Oklahoma State	10-3
15.	*Michigan State*	*10-3*
16.	Washington	10-3
17.	Northwestern	10-3
18.	LSU	9-4
19.	Mississippi State	9-4
20.	Stanford	9-5
21.	South Florida	10-2
22.	Boise State	11-3
23.	North Carolina State	9-4
24.	Virginia Tech	9-4
25.	Memphis	10-3

USA TODAY/AMWAY COACHES

Rk.	School	Record
1.	Alabama (62)	13-1
2.	Georgia	13-2
3.	Oklahoma	12-2
4.	Clemson	12-2
5.	Ohio State	12-2
6.	Wisconsin	13-1
7.	UCF	13-0
8.	Penn State	11-2
9.	TCU	11-3
10.	USC	11-3
11.	Notre Dame	10-3
12.	Auburn	10-4
13.	Miami (Fla.)	10-3
14.	Oklahoma State	10-3
15.	Washington	10-3
16.	*Michigan State*	*10-3*
17.	Northwestern	10-3
18.	LSU	9-4
19.	Stanford	9-5
20.	Mississippi State	9-4
21.	South Florida	10-2
22.	Boise State	11-3
23.	North Carolina State	9-4
24.	Memphis	10-3
25.	Virginia Tech	9-4

(First-place votes) | **Bold** indicates MSU opponent

SPARTANS IN THE POLLS

	ASSOCIATED PRESS	COACHES	CFP
Week	*AP*	*COACHES*	*CFP*
Preseason	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-
Week 7	21	22	-
Week 8	18	19	-
Week 9	16	18	-
Week 10	24	-	24
Week 11	13	16	12
Week 12	22	24	17
Week 13	21	22	16
Week 14	18	19	16
Final	15	16	-

NOTE: CFP rankings first released on Oct. 31.

• Michigan State is one of only five schools to have had at least one player chosen every year since the inception of the common NFL Draft in 1967. MSU joins Florida, Michigan, Nebraska and USC as the only programs with at least one draft choice for 51 consecutive years.

PLAYING THEIR BEST UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT –

• The Spartans have consistently produced wins against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU is 9-5 in its last 14 games against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 10, including an 8-5 record since 2013 (beat No. 2 Ohio State and No. 5 Stanford in 2013; lost to No. 3 Oregon and beat No. 4 Baylor in 2014; beat No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State and No. 4 Iowa, and lost to No. 2 Alabama in 2015; lost to No. 2 Michigan, No. 2 Ohio State in 2016 and No. 8 Penn State in 2016; beat No. 7 Michigan and No. 7 Penn State in 2017).

• Michigan State has won 13 of its last 21 games played against AP Top 25 opponents.

• Under Mark Dantonio, the Spartans are 20-26 (.435) in 46 games played against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 25; however, MSU is 13-9 against ranked teams since 2013. The 20 wins over AP Top 25 teams rank second among head coaches in MSU history (Duffy Daugherty with 25 from 1954-72). Dantonio is 9-9 against AP Top 10 teams at MSU (9-5 since 2011).

• Here's a look at MSU's games against AP Top 10 teams since 2011 (9-5 record):

Date	Result (Associated Press Ranking)	Site
Oct. 22, 2011	No. 15 MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31	East Lansing
Dec. 7, 2013	No. 10 MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24 (Big Ten Champ.)	Indianapolis
Jan. 1, 2014	No. 4 MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20 (Rose Bowl)	Pasadena
Sept. 6, 2014	No. 3 Oregon 46, No. 7 MSU 27	Eugene
Jan. 1, 2015	No. 7 MSU 42, No. 4 Baylor 41 (Cotton Bowl)	Arlington
Sept. 12, 2015	No. 5 MSU 31, No. 7 Oregon 28	East Lansing
Nov. 21, 2015	No. 9 MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14	Columbus
Dec. 5, 2015	No. 5 MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13 (Big Ten Champ.)	Indianapolis
Dec. 31, 2015	No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 MSU 0 (CFP Semifinal)	Arlington
Oct. 29, 2016	No. 2 Michigan 32, MSU 23	East Lansing
Nov. 19, 2016	No. 2 Ohio State 17, MSU 16	East Lansing
Nov. 26, 2016	No. 8 Penn State 45, MSU 12	University Park
Oct. 7, 2017	MSU 14, No. 7 Michigan 10	Ann Arbor
Nov. 4, 2017	No. 24 MSU 27, No. 7 Penn State 24	East Lansing

SPARTANS MAINTAIN SUCCESS IN BIG TEN PLAY –

• MSU has won nine Big Ten Championships in school history (1953, 1965, 1966, 1979, 1987, 1990, 2010, 2013, 2015), including a school-record three by Mark Dantonio.

• Michigan State has won 33 of its last 45 games against Big Ten opponents (including the Big Ten Championship Game), dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 21 wins by double-figures. MSU has won 31 of its last 43 regular-season Big Ten Conference games (.721). Michigan State is 47-19 (.712) in Big Ten regular-season games since 2010.

• Michigan State's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from Nov. 24, 2012 to Oct. 25, 2014, was the second-longest Big Ten winning streak in school history (16 straight from Oct. 2, 1965 to Oct. 21, 1967). In addition, MSU had won 14 consecutive games against Big Ten opponents (2013 Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 2 Ohio State).

• Mark Dantonio's .667 winning percentage (60-30) in Big Ten regular-season games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games).

• MSU is 29-16 (.644) in Big Ten road games under Dantonio, including a 23-10 record (.697) since 2010. Dantonio has won at least one road game at every Big Ten stadium.

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO NOTES

MARK DANTONIO ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COACHES IN BIG TEN HISTORY –

• Entering his 12th season as head coach of the Spartans, Mark Dantonio owns a 100-45 (.690) record. He is one of just eight active FBS coaches to own at least 100 victories at his current school. For the fourth time in his career, Dantonio was named a semifinalist in 2017 for the George Munger College Coach of the Year, presented by the Maxwell Football Club. Dantonio has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (five) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with 10 bowl appearances. He is the only Big Ten coach to win multiple Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), claim a victory in the Rose Bowl (2014), and coach in the College Football Playoff (2015).

• The second-winningest coach in school history with 100 victories, trailing only Hall of Famer Duffy Daugherty (109), Dantonio also ranks first in program history in conference winning percentage (.667, 60-30 record, minimum 10 games), tied for first in AP Top 25 finishes (seven), second in Big Ten wins (60) and home wins (59) and fifth in overall winning percentage (.690).

• Dantonio's incredible run at Michigan State ranks among the best in Big Ten history. Dantonio is one of just six Big Ten coaches to have at least six 10-win seasons on their resume (Bo Schembechler, Michigan; Jim Tressel, Ohio State; Joe Paterno, Penn State; Lloyd Carr, Michigan; Urban Meyer, Ohio State) and one of four to have at least five 11-win seasons (Tressel, Paterno, Meyer).

• Dantonio is one of just 14 coaches in Big Ten history to record 100 victories. He is currently No. 14 in Big Ten history with 100 wins.

• Overall, Dantonio owns a 118-62 (.656) record in 14 seasons as a head coach (18-17 in three seasons at Cincinnati; 100-45 in 11 seasons at MSU).

• Dantonio won his 71st game at MSU on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan to move into second place all-time in victories in school history (record: Duffy Daugherty, 109). Dantonio won his 100th career game as a head coach on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired. His career record stands at 117-62 (.654) in his 14th season.

• Dantonio's .667 winning percentage (60-30) in Big Ten games ranks first in MSU history (minimum 10 Big Ten games). He ranks second in school history in conference wins (Duffy Daugherty, 72).

• Dantonio led the Spartans to the 2015 Big Ten Championship with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record (previous: Daugherty and George Perles with two each).

• Dantonio became the first coach in Big Ten history to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span (11 in 2010; 11 in 2011; 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015), and his five 11-win seasons are tied with Joe Paterno of Penn State for third most in Big Ten history (Jim Tressel and Urban Meyer of Ohio State with six; Paterno with five at Penn State as Big Ten member). Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

Most 11-Win Seasons - Big Ten Coaching History

Rank	Coach	Times
1.	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	6 (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	6 (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010*)
2.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State*	*5 (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015)*
	Joe Paterno, Penn State	5^ (1994, 1996, 2005, 2008, 2009)

** wins vacated; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

Most 10-Win Seasons - Big Ten Coaching History

Rank	Coach	Times
1.	Bo Schembechler, Michigan	11 (1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1986, 1989)
2.	Jim Tressel, Ohio State	8 (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010*)
3.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	7^ (1993, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2005, 2008, 2009)
4.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State*	*6 (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)*
	Urban Meyer, Ohio State	6 (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	6 (1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2006)

** wins vacated; ^ as Big Ten member (21 overall)*

SPARTAN SINGLE-GAME BESTS UNDER DANTONIO

Here's a look at the top single-game totals produced by Michigan State during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-17; 145 games):

Rushing Yards: 368 vs. Indiana, 2007

Passing Yards: 445 vs. Northwestern, 2017

Total Yards: 662 vs. Indiana, 2014

First Downs: 33 vs. Indiana, 2015

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: -48 yards by Michigan, 2013

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 11 by Indiana, 2014

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 48 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 1 by Florida Atlantic, 2011

Sacks By: 9 vs. Ohio State, 2011

Turnovers Forced: 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Game): 73 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Points (Half): 49 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014 (school record)

Points (Quarter): 28 (1st) vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Victory Margin: 59 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2014

Fewest Points Allowed (Game): 0 by Rutgers, 2016; by Purdue, 2013; by Florida Atlantic, 2011; by Florida Atlantic, 2008

DEFENSIVE TDs SCORED IN DANTONIO ERA

Michigan State has scored 29 defensive touchdowns since Mark Dantonio took over as head coach prior to the 2007 season, including five each in 2007, 2011 and 2013.

2007 (5)
Travis Key 31-yard interception return vs. Pittsburgh, second quarter
Ervin Baldwin 12-yard fumble return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Otis Wiley 54-yard interception return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Sir Darean Adams 25-yard fumble return vs. Ohio State, third quarter
Travis Key 20-yard fumble recovery vs. Purdue, fourth quarter

2008 (2)
Otis Wiley 31-yard interception return vs. California, second quarter
Johnny Adams 40-yard interception return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2009 (2)
Danny Fortener 45-yard interception return vs. Illinois, third quarter
Chris L. Rucker 11-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, first quarter

2010 – None

2011 (5)
Jeremy Langford 37-yard fumble return vs. Florida Atlantic, fourth quarter
Isaiah Lewis 37-yard interception return vs. Central Michigan, second quarter
Isaiah Lewis 39-yard interception return vs. Michigan, fourth quarter
Johnny Adams 86-yard interception return vs. Indiana, third quarter
Darqueze Dennard 38-yard interception return vs. Georgia, third quarter, 2012 Outback Bowl

2012 – None

2013 (5)
Kurtis Drummond 21-yard interception return vs. Western Michigan, first quarter
Shilique Calhoun 16-yard fumble return vs. Western Michigan, fourth quarter
Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return vs. South Florida, second quarter
Shilique Calhoun 56-yard interception return vs. South Florida, third quarter
Denicos Allen 45-yard fumble return vs. Purdue, second quarter

2014 (3)
Darien Harris 15-yard interception return vs. Purdue, fourth quarter
RJ Williamson 29-yard interception return vs. Michigan, third quarter
RJ Williamson 22-yard interception return vs. Maryland, third quarter

2015 (4)
RJ Williamson 64-yard fumble return vs. Air Force, first quarter
Riley Bullough 44-yard interception return vs. Maryland, second quarter
Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return vs. Penn State, second quarter
Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return vs. Penn State, fourth quarter

2016 (2)
Justin Layne 43-yard interception return vs. Northwestern, first quarter
Demetrious Cox 30-yard interception return vs. Rutgers

2017 (1)
Tyson Smith 38-yard interception return vs. Bowling Green, first quarter

• A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes seven times (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; 2015: No. 6 in both polls; 2017: No. 15 AP/No. 16 USA TODAY). His seven AP Top-25 finishes are tied for the most in school history. Duffy Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72.

• Michigan State extended its school record by playing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season in 2015 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl).

• Dantonio also ranks first in school history with 10 bowl appearances, including a school-record streak of nine straight bowl games from 2007-15. He is 5-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 12 bowl berths in 14 seasons as a head coach (10 at MSU, two at Cincinnati).

• From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first 11 seasons, a total of 193 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 163 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including eight Academic All-America selections (five first-team honorees). Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class during Dantonio's tenure.

• Dantonio is one of just four Spartan head coaches to coach in at least 100 games at MSU and ranks second in Spartan history with 145 games coached at Michigan State (Duffy Daugherty: 183; Dantonio: 145; George Perles: 139; Charlie Bachman: 114).

• Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 20th season; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 13th season) and eighth-longest in the FBS at the same school.

Longest Tenured FBS Coaches - Same School (Active, Consecutive Years)

Rank	Coach, Team	Hiring Date
1.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	Dec. 2, 1998 (19th year)
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU	Dec. 8, 2000 (17th year)
3.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	Dec. 9, 2004 (14th year)
4.	Frank Solich, Ohio	Dec. 17, 2004 (13th year)
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Jan. 3, 2005 (13th year)
6.	Rick Stockstill, Middle Tennessee	Dec. 12, 2005 (12th year)
7.	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	July 7, 2006 (12th year)
8.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State*	*Nov. 27, 2006 (11th year)*

• Twenty-eight Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including three first-round selections (CB Darqueze Dennard, No. 24 in 2014 to Cincinnati; CB Trae Waynes, No. 11 in 2015 to Minnesota; OT Jack Conklin, No. 8 in 2016 to Tennessee).

• Since 2007, Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans and 11 selections overall: RB Javon Ringer (2008); LB Greg Jones (2009-10); DT Jerel Worthy (2011); RB Le'Veon Bell (2012); CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler (2013); S Kurtis Drummond (2014); C Jack Allen (2014-15) and OT Jack Conklin (2015). In addition, Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

• Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest overall in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015) and three one-loss seasons (2008, 2014, 2017).

CENTURY MARK –

• Mark Dantonio won his 100th game at Michigan State in the Holiday Bowl, making him just the eighth active FBS coach to own 100 wins at his current school.

FBS Coaches With 100 Wins at Current School (Active)

Rank	Coach, School (Seasons)	Wins at current school
1.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State (26)	210
2.	Gary Patterson, TCU (17)	160
3.	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa (19)	143
4.	Nick Saban, Alabama (11)	127
5.	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State (13)	114
6.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah (13)	111
7.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson (9)	101
8.	*Mark Dantonio, Michigan State (11)*	*100*

LATE-SEASON SUCCESS –

• A trademark of Mark Dantonio's Michigan State teams has been their ability to produce wins late in the season. Under Dantonio, Michigan State has compiled a 35-17 record (.673) in November, December and January. His teams have won 22 of the last 30 games in November (3-0 in 2010; 4-0 in 2011; 1-2 in 2012; 4-0 in 2013; 3-1 in 2014; 3-1 in 2015; 1-3 in 2016; 3-1 in 2017).

WALK-OFF WINS IN THE DANTONIO ERA –

• Michigan State has eight walk-off wins (scoring as time expired in regulation or in overtime) under Mark Dantonio, including two on the final play of regulation in 2015 (Michigan, Ohio State). In addition, MSU has scored a game-winning touchdown on the final play of the game five times under Dantonio (twice in regulation, three times in overtime).

Walk-Off Wins Under Mark Dantonio (scoring on final play of regulation or winning in overtime)

Date	Result	Winning Play
Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, Michigan 20 (OT)	Larry Caper 23-yard TD
Sept. 18, 2010	MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)	Aaron Bates 29-yard TD pass to Charlie Gantt on fake FG
Oct. 22, 2011	MSU 37, Wisconsin 31	Kirk Cousins 44-yard "Rocket" TD pass to Keith Nichol
Jan. 1, 2012	MSU 33, Georgia 30 (3OT)	Anthony Rashad White blocks FG in triple OT
Oct. 27, 2012	MSU 16, Wisconsin 13 (OT)	Andrew Maxwell 12-yard TD pass to Bennie Fowler
Oct. 17, 2015	MSU 27, Michigan 23	Jalen Watts-Jackson 38-yard fumble recovery for TD
Nov. 21, 2015	MSU 17, Ohio State 14	Michael Geiger 41-yard field goal
Nov. 4, 2017	MSU 27, Penn State 24	Matt Coghlin 34-yard field goal

• In addition, MSU has posted 17 fourth-quarter comebacks under Dantonio, the most of any FBS team since 2007, according to ESPN Stats and Information (2007: Penn State; 2008: Wisconsin; 2009: Purdue; 2010: Notre Dame, Northwestern, Purdue; 2011: Georgia; 2012: Indiana, Wisconsin, TCU; 2013: Ohio State; 2014: Baylor; 2015: Michigan, Ohio State, Iowa; 2017: Indiana, Penn State).

TOP SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

Joe Bachie Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
13	Indiana (4-9)	10/21/17
11	Maryland (2-9)	11/18/17
11	Western Michigan (2-9)	9/9/17
10	Michigan (6-4)	10/7/17
10	Bowling Green (4-6)	9/2/17

Felton Davis III Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
181	Penn State (12)	11/4/17
118	Washington State (4)	12/28/17
114	Iowa (9)	9/30/17

Brian Lewerke Passing

Total	Opponent (C-A)	Date
445*	Northwestern (39-57)	10/28/17
400	Penn State (33-55)	11/4/17
340	Notre Dame (31-51)	9/23/17
250	Bowling Green (22-33)	9/2/17
212	Iowa (18-28)	9/30/17

Brian Lewerke Total Offense

Total	Opponent (Pass/Rush)	Date
475*	Northwestern (445/30)	10/28/17
425	Penn State (400/25)	11/4/17
396	Notre Dame (340/56)	9/23/17

Matt Morrissey Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Notre Dame (5-6)	9/23/17

LJ Scott Rushing

Yds.	Opponent (Carries)	Date
194	Minnesota (25)	10/14/17
160	Ohio State (19)	11/19/16
147	Maryland (29)	11/18/17
146	Purdue (18)	10/3/15
139	Michigan (22)	10/29/16
128	Maryland (20)	10/22/16
122	Rutgers (20)	11/12/16
110	Washington State (18)	12/28/17
105	Furman (20)	9/2/16

Cody White Receiving

Yds.	Opponent (Catches)	Date
165	Northwestern (9)	10/28/17

Kenny Willekes Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
10	Notre Dame (3-7)	9/23/17

Khari Willis Tackles

Total	Opponent (S-A)	Date
11	Penn State (9-2)	11/4/17
11	Maryland (6-5)	10/22/16
10	Michigan (8-2)	10/7/17

**school record*

TRACKING TURNOVERS

Takeaways (23)	Qtr.	MSU Result
INT-Bowling Green (T. Smith)	3	TD*
INT-Western Michigan (J. Scott)	1	Punt
FUM-Iowa (Bachie)	3	Downs
FUM-Iowa (Scott/Frey)	3	Missed FG
FUM-Michigan (Bachie/Frey)	1	TD
FUM-Michigan (Layne/D. Dowell)	2	Half
INT-Michigan (D. Dowell)	3	Punt
INT-Michigan (Bachie)	4	Downs
INT-Michigan (D. Dowell)	4	Punt
FUM-Minnesota (Willekes)	1	TD
INT-Minnesota (Willis)	2	Punt
FUM-Northwestern (A. Dowell/D. Dowell)	1	Fumble
INT-Penn State (Bachie)	1	Punt
INT-Penn State (D. Dowell)	2	Punt
INT-Penn State (D. Dowell)	4	Interception
INT-Ohio State (D. Dowell)	2	FG
INT-Ohio State (Layne)	4	Punt
FUM-Maryland (Willis/Randle)	2	Fumble
FUM-Rutgers (Cooper/A. Dowell)	1	FG
INT-Rutgers (J. Scott)	4	TD
INT-Rutgers (Bachie)	4	TD
FUM-Washington State (Frey)	3	TD
INT-Washington State (Willis)	4	Punt

TOTAL: 23 takeaways for 48 points (8-for-23 scoring)

Turnovers (20)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM-Bowling Green (Scott)	1	FG
FUM-Bowling Green (Lewerke)	1	Downs
FUM-Bowling Green (Scott)	3	TD*
INT-Western Michigan (Lewerke)	1	Punt
FUM-Western Michigan (Rison)	3	TD*
INT-Notre Dame (Lewerke)	1	TD*
FUM-Notre Dame (Lewerke)	2	TD
FUM-Notre Dame (Scott)	2	TD
FUM-Minnesota (Hartbarger)	1	FG
INT-Minnesota (Lewerke)	1	FG
FUM-Minnesota (Scott)	4	TD
FUM-Indiana (London)	1	FG
FUM-Northwestern (White)	1	Punt
INT-Northwestern (Lewerke)	3OT	End of game
INT-Penn State (Lewerke)	4	Downs
FUM-Ohio State (Lewerke)	2	TD
INT-Ohio State (Lewerke)	2	INT
INT-Ohio State (Lewerke)	4	INT
FUM-Maryland (Holmes)	2	Punt
INT-Washington State (Terry)	4	TD

TOTAL: 20 turnovers for 68 points (12-for-20 scoring)

MSU: +3 Turnovers, -20 Points off Turnovers
** Denotes TD happened on the same play*

Here's a look at Dantonio's milestone wins at Michigan State:

Game	Date	Result	Milestone
1	Sept. 1, 2007	MSU 55, UAB 17	First win at MSU
7	Oct. 13, 2007	MSU 52, Indiana 27	First Big Ten win
12	Nov. 17, 2007	MSU 35, Penn State 31	MSU secures first bowl bid since 2003
22	Oct. 25, 2008	MSU 35, Michigan 21	First win over Michigan; MSU's first win at Michigan Stadium since 1990
31	Oct. 3, 2009	MSU 26, No. 22 Michigan 20 (OT)	First win over AP ranked opponent
42	Sept. 18, 2010	MSU 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)	"Little Giants" play defeats Irish in OT
51	Nov. 27, 2010	MSU 28, Penn State 22	MSU wins Big Ten title for first time since 1990
57	Oct. 1, 2011	MSU 10, Ohio State 7	First win over Ohio State
58	Oct. 15, 2011	MSU 28, No. 11 Michigan 14	Fourth straight win over Michigan
59	Oct. 22, 2011	MSU 37, No. 4 Wisconsin 31	"Rocket" defeats Badgers on last play
63	Nov. 19, 2011	MSU 55, Indiana 3	MSU wins inaugural B1G Legends Division
66	Jan. 2, 2012	MSU 33, No. 18 Georgia 33 (3OT)	First bowl victory
79	Dec. 29, 2012	MSU 17, TCU 16	Second consecutive bowl win
92	Dec. 7, 2013	MSU 34, No. 2 Ohio State 24	Spartans win first outright B1G title since 1987
93	Jan. 1, 2014	MSU 24, No. 5 Stanford 20	MSU wins first Rose Bowl since 1988; Third straight bowl win
100	Oct. 18, 2014	MSU 56, Indiana 17	Dantonio wins 70th game at MSU
101	Oct. 25, 2014	MSU 35, Michigan 11	Sixth win in last seven games vs. UM
105	Nov. 29, 2014	MSU 34, Penn State 10	MSU wins 10 games for 4th time in 5 years
106	Jan. 1, 2015	MSU 42, Baylor 41	MSU rallies from 20 points down in the fourth quarter to win fourth straight bowl game
113	Oct. 17, 2015	MSU 27, No. 12 Michigan 23	MSU wins on 38-yard fumble recovery as time expires to defeat Michigan for seventh time in eight years; 100th career win
117	Nov. 21, 2015	MSU 17, No. 2 Ohio State 14	Snapped OSU's 23-game winning streak
118	Nov. 28, 2015	MSU 55, Penn State 16	MSU wins 11th game; clinches B1G East
119	Dec. 5, 2015	MSU 16, No. 4 Iowa 13	Dantonio wins school-record 3rd B1G title; MSU clinches berth in CFP
136	Sept. 30, 2017	MSU 17, Iowa 10	Dantonio wins 54th B1G game, second-most in school history
137	Oct. 7, 2017	MSU 14, No. 7 Michigan 10	Eighth win over UM in last 10 meetings
141	Nov. 4, 2017	MSU 27, No. 7 Penn State 24	Ninth win over AP Top 10 team
145	Dec. 28, 2017	MSU 42, No. 21 Wash. State 17	100th win at Michigan State; fifth bowl win

STAFF CONTINUITY SPARKS DANTONIO'S SUCCESS AT MSU –

• MSU head coach **Mark Dantonio** has repeatedly stressed the importance of continuity on his coaching staff as one of the main reasons for Michigan State's success during his tenure. Three of MSU's nine assistant coaches have been at MSU since Dantonio's arrival in 2007 (assistant head coach/offensive line coach **Mark Staten**, defensive coordinator/linebackers coach **Mike Tressel**, co-offensive coordinator/running backs coach **Dave Warner**). Those three also coached under Dantonio at Cincinnati. Dantonio, Staten and Tressel have been on the same staff since 2004.

• In addition, quarterbacks coach **Brad Salem** is in his ninth year on the staff, wide receivers coach **Terrence Samuel** is in his eighth year, and defensive tackles coach **Ron Burton** is in his sixth year. Co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach **Jim Bollman**, who is also in his sixth season, has coached with Dantonio on three previous occasions: Youngstown State (1986-90), Michigan State (1995-97) and Ohio State (2001-03).

• Three of Dantonio's assistants left Michigan State to become head coaches at FBS schools: **Don Treadwell** (Miami-Ohio, 2011-13), **Dan Enos** (Central Michigan, 2010-14) and **Pat Narduzzi** (Pittsburgh, fourth season).

TRESSEL PROMOTED TO DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR –

• **Mike Tressel**, who served as Michigan State's co-defensive coordinator the past three seasons (2015-17), was promoted to defensive coordinator on Jan. 19, 2018. He has been on the same staff with Dantonio for the past 14 seasons, including the last 11 at Michigan State. Tressel will remain coaching the linebackers.

• The consistent play of the Spartan linebackers under Tressel is one of the main reasons why Michigan State has been so successful on defense during his tenure. Under the guidance of Tressel, Spartan linebackers have earned All-Big Ten honors 19 times and All-America accolades on four occasions.

• In two of the three seasons (2015-17) that Tressel shared the coordinating duties with Harlon Barnett, Michigan State ranked in the FBS Top 25 in both rushing defense and scoring defense (2015, 2017).

COACHING STAFF ADDITIONS –
• Michigan State has three new assistant coaches on its staff for the 2018 season, although all three of them have Spartan ties.

• Don Treadwell, who served as Michigan State's offensive coordinator for four seasons from 2007-10 under Dantonio, has returned to the Spartan coaching staff. Treadwell will assist coaching defensive backs and special teams while also helping as an offensive consultant. In addition, Treadwell will serve as freshmen head coach, a new title created to support first-year players in their growth and development both on and off the field.

• Treadwell, who returns for his third stint with the Spartans after serving as wide receivers coach from 2000-02 and offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach from 2007-10, has more than 30 years of experience coaching at the collegiate level. His coaching resume includes nine bowl appearances, four Division I-AA playoff appearances and a national championship. He has coached on the same staff with Dantonio on four previous occasions (Youngstown State, 1986-90; Cincinnati, 2004-06; Michigan State, 2000, 2007-10).

• Paul Haynes, who has more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, most recently as the head coach at Kent State for five seasons (2013-17), will coach the secondary. Haynes spent two years in East Lansing (2003-04) coaching defensive backs before coaching seven seasons (2005-11) on the defensive staff at Ohio State, where he helped the Buckeyes win six Big Ten Championships while coaching in six BCS Games, including two BCS National Championship Games (2007, 2008).

• Chuck Bullough, a 22-year coaching veteran who has experience in both the NFL and college, will coach the defensive ends. Bullough has mentored multiple Pro Bowlers, All-Americans and NFL players in addition to coaching in six bowl games. As a player, Bullough spent five seasons in the NFL and was one of the most productive Spartans to ever wear the Green and White; a four-year letterwinner at Michigan State from 1988-91, he still holds MSU's single-season tackles record with 175 in 1991.

• Bullough has extensive coaching experience at both the professional and collegiate levels. He spent seven years in the NFL with both the Chicago Bears (1999-2003) and Cleveland Browns (2011-12) and has coached 14 seasons in college, including stops at Lake Forest College (2004), Western Michigan (2005), UCLA (2006-10), Syracuse (2013-15) and Eastern Michigan (2016-17). Bullough, who previously coached with Dantonio as a graduate assistant at Michigan State for two years (1997-98) under Nick Saban, served as defensive coordinator at UCLA for two seasons (2009-10) and Syracuse for three seasons (2013-15).

2017 SEASON NOTES

BIG TEN/NCAA STAT LEADERS –
Here's a glance at how Michigan State ranked among the Big Ten and NCAA stat leaders in 2017:

Category	Stat Avg.	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense	167.8	7th	62nd
Passing Offense	215.2	7th	76th
Total Offense	383.1	8th	91st
Scoring Offense	24.5	10th	96th
Rushing Defense	95.3	1st	2nd
Passing Defense	202.3	7th	37th
Total Defense	297.6	3rd	7th
Scoring Defense	20.0	6th	19th
Passing Efficiency	125.5	8th	87th
Pass Efficiency Defense	113.5	5th	17th
Turnover Margin	+0.23	7th	46th
Net Punting	38.3	7th	53rd

SPARTANS IN THE NFL

A total of 22 former Spartans saw action in the NFL during the 2017 season.

Le'Veon Bell, RB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Riley Bullough, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Shilique Calhoun, LB	Oakland Raiders
Garrett Celek, TE	San Francisco 49ers
Jack Conklin, OT	Tennessee Titans
Connor Cook, QB	Oakland Raiders
Kirk Cousins, QB	Washington Redskins
Demetrious Cox, S	Carolina Panthers
Darqueze Dennard, CB	Cincinnati Bengals
Kurtis Drummond, S	Houston Texans
Bennie Fowler, WR	Denver Broncos
William Gholston, DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Joel Heath, DT	Houston Texans
Brian Hoyer, QB	New England Patriots
Montae Nicholson, S	Washington Redskins
Domata Peko, DT	Denver Broncos
Taybor Pepper, SN	Green Bay Packers
Dion Sims, TE	Chicago Bears
Drew Stanton, QB	Arizona Cardinals
Lawrence Thomas, FB	New York Jets
Trae Waynes, CB	Minnesota Vikings
Jerel Worthy, DT	Buffalo Bills

TRACKING EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Darrell Stewart	13	0	2	5	6	0	0	0
Connor Heyward	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Felton Davis	11	3	0	11	0	0	0	0
LJ Scott	9	2	8	1	0	0	0	0
Cody White	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Brian Lewerke	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Rison	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Trishton Jackson	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Andre Welch	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cam Chambers	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Messiah deWeaver	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerald Holmes	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madre London	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laress Nelson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Antjuan Simmons	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tyson Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Sokol	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	74	7	17	33	22	1	1	0

* Blocked FG Return

TOTAL: 74 (7 TD)
Rushing: 17 (4 TD)
Passing: 33 (4 TD)
Kickoff Returns: 22
Punt Returns: 1
Interception Returns: 1 (1 TD)
Fumble Returns: 0
Blocked Kick Returns: 0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
61, Brian Lewerke vs. Western Michigan (9/9)

Rushing Touchdown
61, Brian Lewerke vs. Western Michigan (9/9)

Passing
60, Brian Lewerke to Cody White, vs. Northwestern (10/28)

Passing Touchdown
49, Brian Lewerke to Felton Davis III, vs. Washington State (12/28)

Punt Return
21, Cody White vs. Rutgers (11/25)

Kick Return
55, Connor Heyward vs. Minnesota (10/14)

Interception Return
38, Tyson Smith vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

Fumble Return
11, Chris Frey vs. Iowa (9/30)

Punt
57, Jake Hartbarger (twice)

Field Goal
46, twice, last Matt Coghlin vs. Rutgers (11/25)

EIGHTEEN SPARTANS EARN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –

• A total of 18 Michigan State players earned All-Big Ten recognition in 2017, including sophomore safety David Dowell, who was named first-team All-Big Ten by the media. Eleven of MSU's 18 honorees were underclassmen (seven sophomores, two redshirt freshman, two true freshmen).

• Since 2007, MSU head coach Mark Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

2017 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS - MICHIGAN STATE SELECTIONS

MEDIA

First Team - Defense
So. David Dowell, S

Second Team - Offense
Sr. Brian Allen, C
Jr. Felton Davis III, WR

Third Team - Defense
So. Joe Bachie, LB
Fr. Josiah Scott, CB
So. Kenny Willekes, DE

Third Team - Offense
Jr. David Beedle, OG

Honorable Mention - Defense
Sr. Chris Frey, LB
So. Justin Layne, CB
So. Mike Panasiuk, DT
So. Raequan Williams, DT
Jr. Khari Willis, S

Honorable Mention - Offense
R-Fr. Luke Campbell, OT
Fr. Kevin Jarvis, OG
So. Brian Lewerke, QB
Jr. LJ Scott, RB

Honorable Mention - Special Teams
R-Fr. Matt Coghlin, K
Jr. Jake Hartbarger, P

COACHES

Second Team - Offense
Sr. Brian Allen, OG

Third Team - Defense
So. Joe Bachie, LB
So. Kenny Willekes, DE

Third Team - Offense
Jr. David Beedle, OG
Jr. Felton Davis III, WR

Honorable Mention - Defense
So. David Dowell, S
So. Justin Layne, CB
Fr. Josiah Scott, CB
Jr. Khari Willis, S

Honorable Mention - Offense
R-Fr. Luke Campbell, OT
Fr. Kevin Jarvis, OG
So. Brian Lewerke, QB
Jr. LJ Scott, RB

FRESHMAN (BTN)

First Team
Luke Campbell, OT
Matt Coghlin, PK
Josiah Scott, CB
Cody White, WR

Honorable Mention
Kevin Jarvis, OG

MSU'S SEVEN-GAME TURNAROUND IN 2017 THE BIGGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY –

• MSU's seven-game win improvement from 2016 to 2017 marked a single-season school record. MSU previously improved by six games on three previous occasions (three in 1954 to nine in 1955; four in 1964 to 10 in 1965; seven in 2012 to 13 in 2013).

SENIOR CLASS TIED FOR SIXTH-WINNINGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY –

• The 2017 Senior Class helped Michigan State to a 36-16 record since 2014, including three bowl berths (2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl, 2017 Holiday Bowl), two bowl wins (2015 Cotton Bowl, 2017 Holiday Bowl) and one Big Ten Championship (2015). The 36 wins rank sixth most by a senior class in school history.

• Michigan State's 15-member 2017 Senior Class included: OL Brian Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.), DE Demetrius Cooper (Chicago, Ill.), OT Dennis Finley (Detroit, Mich.), LB Chris Frey (Upper Arlington, Ohio), LB Sean Harrington (Commerce Township, Mich.), RB Gerald Holmes (Flint, Mich.), LB Shane Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio), TE Hussien Kadry (Dearborn, Mich.), WR Brock Makaric (Saginaw, Mich.), OL Nick Padla (Berrien Springs, Mich.), FB Joe Palange (Cleveland, Ohio), PK Brett Scanlon (Dowagiac, Mich.), OG Jeremy Schram (White Lake, Mich.), OG Casey Schreiner (Bethel Park, Pa.) and QB Damion Terry (Erie, Pa.).

Winningest Senior Classes in MSU Football History (based on total wins)

Rank	Senior Class (Years)	Four-Year Record (Winning Pct.)
1.	2015 (2012-15)	43-11 (.796)
2.	2013 (2010-13)	42-12 (.778)
	2014 (2011-14)	42-12 (.778)
4.	2016 (2013-16)	39-14 (.736)
5.	2011 (2008-11)	37-16 (.698)
6.	*2017 (2014-17)*	*36-16 (.692)*

BIG GAME SPARTANS (WINS OVER AP RANKED TEAMS SINCE 2013)

No. 23 MICHIGAN W, 29-6 11/2/13 Spartan Stadium

No. 2 OHIO STATE W, 34-24 12/7/13 Big Ten Champ.

No. 5 STANFORD W, 24-20 1/1/14 Rose Bowl

No. 19 NEBRASKA W, 27-22 10/4/14 Spartan Stadium

No. 4 BAYLOR W, 42-41 1/1/15 Cotton Bowl

No. 7 OREGON W, 31-28 9/12/15 Spartan Stadium

No. 12 MICHIGAN W, 27-23 10/17/15 Michigan Stadium

No. 2 OHIO STATE W, 17-14 11/21/15 Ohio Stadium

No. 4 IOWA W, 16-13 12/5/15 Big Ten Champ.

No. 18 NOTRE DAME W, 36-28 9/17/16 Notre Dame Stadium

No. 7 MICHIGAN W, 14-10 10/7/17 Michigan Stadium

No. 7 PENN STATE W, 27-24 11/4/17 Spartan Stadium

No. 21 WASH. ST. W, 42-17 12/28/17 SDCCU Stadium

SPARTANS RECORD SIXTH 10-WIN SEASON UNDER DANTONIO IN 2017 –

• The 2017 Spartans became just the eighth team in school history to record double-digit wins in a single season. The Spartans have recorded at least 10 wins six times under Dantonio (11 in 2010, 11 in 2011, school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014, 12 in 2015, 10 in 2017). MSU also won 10 games in 1965 and 1999.

• In its 121-year football history, Michigan State has won at least nine games in a season 16 times, including a school-record seven under Dantonio. MSU won nine games in the regular season in 2017 for the 13th time; the Spartans claimed Rose Bowl wins during the 1953, 1955 and 1987 seasons in picking up their ninth victory.

MSU WINS SEVEN BIG TEN GAMES FOR THE 10TH TIME IN SCHOOL HISTORY –

• MSU went 7-2 in league play in 2017, recording seven Big Ten wins in a single season for the 10th time since officially joining the league for conference play in 1953 (six-game Big Ten schedule from 1953-64; seven-game from 1965-70; eight-game from 1971-80; nine-game from 1981-84; eight-game from 1985-2015; back to nine games beginning in 2016).

• Dantonio led the Spartans to a school-record eight Big Ten wins in 2013 before winning the Big Ten Championship Game over Ohio State. He has recorded seven conference wins in 2010 (7-1), 2011 (7-1), 2014 (7-1), 2015 (7-1) and 2017 (7-2). [Note: Big Ten Championship Games don't count in league standings].

• The Spartans went 7-0 in back-to-back seasons in 1965 and 1966 to win Big Ten Conference titles. MSU also went 7-1 in 1978 and 7-0-1 in 1987 en route to conference crowns.

FINDING A WAY TO WIN –

• Five of Michigan State's seven Big Ten wins in 2017 were within one score. Under Dantonio, the Spartans have managed to win their fair share of close games. Since the beginning of the 2010 season, Michigan State is 25-12 (.676) in games decided by one score or less, including all four bowl victories.

SEASON CAPTAINS

OL Brian Allen, LB Chris Frey

GAME CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Bowling Green	Joe Bachie, Gerald Holmes
Western Michigan	Cole Chewins, Shane Jones, Matt Sokol
Notre Dame	Byron Bullough, Andrew Dowell
Iowa	Brian Lewerke, Khari Willis
Michigan	Gerald Holmes, Matt Morrissey
Minnesota	Byron Bullough, Cole Chewins, Shane Jones
Indiana	Andrew Dowell, Grayson Miller
Northwestern	Matt Morrissey, Raequan Williams
Penn State	Grayson Miller, Damion Terry
Ohio State	Joe Bachie, Khari Willis
Maryland	Matt Sokol, Damion Terry
Rutgers	Brian Lewerke, Raequan Williams
Washington State	Brian Lewerke, Khari Willis

HONORARY CAPTAINS

Game	Captain(s)
Bowling Green	None
Western Michigan	None
Notre Dame	Kirk Gibson
Iowa	Bob Apisa
Michigan	None
Minnesota	Pat Shurmur
Indiana	Kaleb Thornhill
Northwestern	None
Penn State	Le'Veon Bell/Jerel Worthy
Ohio State	None
Maryland	None
Rutgers	None
Washington State	Fou Fonoti

KIRK GIBSON: COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

• As the latest Spartan to be elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, former All-American wide receiver Kirk Gibson had his name and number (23) added to the Spartan Stadium Ring of Fame during a ceremony in the Notre Dame game on Sept. 23, 2017.

• A four-year letterman who played for both Denny Stolz (1975) and Darryl Rogers (1976-78), Gibson earned first-team All-Big Ten and first-team All-America honors as a senior while helping lead the Spartans to a share of the 1978 Big Ten Championship and a No. 12 national ranking by The Associated Press. He set career highs in receptions (42), receiving yards (806) and touchdown receptions (7) in 1978. The 806 receiving yards in a single season established a school record at the time, breaking his own record of 748 he set as a sophomore.

• A native of Waterford, Michigan, Gibson led the Spartans in receiving yards for three straight seasons (1976-78) and is still the only Spartan to lead the Big Ten in receptions in conference games twice (30 for 486 yards and 4 TDs in 1976; 31 for 613 yards and 5 TDs in 1978).

• Gibson closed out his career as MSU's all-time leader in receptions (112), receiving yards (2,347) and TD receptions (24). He had seven 100-yard receiving games, tied for sixth most in the MSU record book, including a career-best 173-yard performance against North Carolina State as a sophomore in 1976 that set a single-game record at the time. He still ranks No. 1 in school history in yards per catch (21.0) and third in touchdown catches (24) and fourth in receiving yards (2,347).

KIRK GIBSON AND MSU LEGENDS TEAM UP TO TRY AND TAKE DOWN PARKINSON'S DISEASE

• On the same day his name was added to the "Ring of Fame" at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium on Sept. 23, College Football Hall of Famer Kirk Gibson and other MSU legends landed a big blow in the fight against Parkinson's disease.

• Gibson, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2015, was joined by former MSU football coach George Perles and MSU Distinguished Professor Dr. James Potchen, in the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" fundraising effort, which was highlighted by an event at the Kellogg Center, hours before the Notre Dame football game.

• To date, the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" campaign has raised more than $1.2 million for the MSU School of Human Medicine, money that will help MSU researchers in the fight against Parkinson's and other neurological diseases. People who still wish to contribute to the effort can do so by finding the "Gibby and Friends vs. Parky" page on Facebook.

SPARTANS FINISH NO. 16 IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS –

• Since the College Football Playoff first started in 2014, Michigan State has appeared in the rankings 19 times, third most in the Big Ten and tied for seventh most in the FBS. MSU finished No. 8 in 2014, No. 3 in 2015 and No. 16 in 2017.

• After its win over No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4, Michigan State made the biggest one-week jump in the four-year history of the College Football Playoff rankings by moving up 12 spots from No. 24 to No. 12.

All-Time Appearances in CFP Rankings (started in 2014)

Rank	Team	Weeks
1.	Alabama	25
	Clemson	25
	Ohio State	25
4.	Oklahoma	23
5.	LSU	21
6.	Wisconsin	20
7.	*Michigan State*	*19*
	Auburn	19
	Florida State	19
	TCU	19
	Utah	19

SPARTANS RANKED FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN AP POLL –

• Michigan State finished the season ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 for nine consecutive polls, closing at No. 15.

• Michigan State entered the national polls for the first time in 2017 on Oct. 8 following its 14-10 win at No. 7 Michigan. The Spartans debuted at No. 21 in The Associated Press Poll and No. 22 in the Amway Coaches Poll. It marked the first time MSU was ranked since Sept. 25, 2016, when the Spartans were ranked No. 17 in the AP Poll and No. 16 in the Coaches Poll. At that time, MSU had been ranked for a school-record 46 consecutive weeks, spanning back to Oct. 27, 2013. For 33 of those 46 weeks, MSU had been ranked in the Top 10.

• Michigan State is 60-17 (.779) as a ranked team in the AP Poll under Dantonio.

• As a ranked team, Michigan State has only lost to an unranked opponent four times under Dantonio (42-4; at Notre Dame, 2011; at Nebraska, 2015; at Indiana, 2016; at Northwestern, 2017).

BALL CONTROL –

• Michigan State ranked second in the Big Ten and third in the FBS in time of possession (35:18) in 2017. The Spartans led in time of possession in 12 games and have led in time of possession in 67 percent of games under Mark Dantonio; the Spartans own an .814 winning percentage (79-18) in those games.

• Although the NCAA doesn't officially keep track of single-game time of possession records, MSU's time of possession (47:50 to 12:10) vs. Rutgers on Nov. 25 is believed to be an FBS record. Air Force had the previous record of 45:14 set in 2016 (according to Air Force Athletics).

2017 NOTES: OFFENSE

BRIAN LEWERKE PROVING TO BE A DUAL-THREAT QUARTERBACK –

• In his first full year as the starting quarterback, Brian Lewerke ranked third in the Big Ten and 35th in the FBS in total offense, averaging 257.8 yards per game (214.8 passing ypg, 43.0 rushing ypg). He led the Spartans in rushing through the first five games of the season and finished 2017 second among Big Ten quarterbacks in rushing, averaging 43.0 ypg (Ohio State's J.T. Barrett was first, averaging 57.0 ypg). An honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Lewerke also ranked among the Big Ten leaders in passing (fifth at 214.8 ypg) and passing touchdowns (sixth with 20).

• The 6-3, 212-pound Lewerke was 246-of-417 passing (.590) for 2,793 yards, 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions in 13 games last season. He has played in 17 career games (15 starts; 10-5 record).

• Lewerke finished 2017 with the second-most yards of total offense in an MSU season with 3,352 (Drew Stanton with 3,415 in 2005). He also finished the 2017 campaign ranked among MSU's single-season leaders in passing completions (third with 246), passing attempts (fourth with 417), passing yards (seventh with 2,793) and touchdown passes (tied for eighth with 20).

• Lewerke set MSU sophomore records for total offense (3,352 yards), passing yards (2,793), passing attempts (417) and passing completions (246). He also finished the season with 559 yards rushing on 124 carries, the fourth most by a Spartan quarterback in a single season and the most since Drew Stanton had 687 in 2004. The 73 yards rushing against Washington State was the second-highest rushing output of the season for Lewerke (career-high 81 vs. Western Michigan on Sept. 9). Lewerke became the first quarterback in school history to throw for more than 2,500 yards and rush for more than 500 yards in the same season.

• Lewerke was named the Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP after finishing with 286 yards of total offense against Washington State. He was 13-of-21 passing for 213 yards and three touchdowns, and set a Spartan bowl record for most rushing yards by a quarterback (14 carries for 73 yards). Lewerke was 9-of-10 passing for 162 yards and two TDs in the second quarter alone. Lewerke's three touchdown passes tied a Spartan bowl record (accomplished three previous times).

• A week after setting numerous school records at Northwestern on Oct. 28, Lewerke had another impressive game against Penn State on Nov. 4, becoming the first Spartan quarterback to throw for 400 yards in back-to-back games. He threw for a school-record 445 yards at Northwestern, and for 400 against Penn State; the 400 yards tied for the second-most yards by a Spartan QB in a single game (Bill Burke with 400 in win over Michigan in 1999). Lewerke became one of just three Big Ten quarterbacks in the last 20 years to throw for 400 yards in two consecutive games (Drew Brees, Purdue, 1998; C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 2007).

• Lewerke finished the Penn State game 33-of-56 passing, including 9-of-14 for 156 yards on third down. He completed six passes of 20-plus yards. Lewerke also had 425 yards of total offense, second in school history behind only his 475 at Northwestern.

• Lewerke set school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39) in the triple-overtime loss at Northwestern on Oct. 28. His 57 passing attempts also marked a career high and tied for the second most in school history (record: 61 by Brian Hoyer vs. Penn State in 2006); MSU's previous single-game records were 400 passing yards (Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 1999), 416 yards of total offense (Connor Cook vs. Indiana, 2015) and 35 completions (Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003). Lewerke also threw a career-high four touchdowns against the Wildcats, tied for the second most in school history (accomplished 13 previous times). On MSU's 12-play, 88-yard game-tying touchdown drive at the end of the fourth quarter, Lewerke was 10-of-11 for 88 yards on the drive, capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis III. Lewerke's 445 yards passing and 475 total yards against Northwestern are both the most by a Big Ten quarterback in a single game this season.

• Lewerke had 396 yards of total offense (340 passing, 56 rushing) vs. Notre Dame on Sept. 23, the sixth-highest single-game total in the school record book. He also threw for 340 yards against the Irish.

• Lewerke ran for a career-high 81 yards against Western Michigan on Sept. 9, the most by a Spartan quarterback since Drew Stanton had 83 against Purdue in Nov. 4, 2006.

COTTON BOWL ANNOUNCES CHALLENGE GIFT TO MIKE SADLER LEGACY FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

• The Cotton Bowl Foundation has announced a charitable gift challenge match to support MSU Athletics and the Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Endowment. Beginning in mid-September and ending with the MSU spring football game in April 2018, the Cotton Bowl Foundation will match dollar for dollar any gift made to the endowment up to $50,000. Their match plus donor gifts could generate $100,000 for the endowment.

• The Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Endowment was established in July 2016 through the cooperation of the Sadler Family. The endowed scholarship honors the former Spartan football student-athlete (2011-2014) who earned first-team All-America and All-Big Ten honors as a punter and was the only four-time Academic All-American in school history. Sadler was tragically killed in a car accident July 23, 2016. He was 24 years old.

• The first recipient of the scholarship is Jake Hartbarger, a junior punter from Waterville, Ohio.

• Gifts for the Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Fund may be made by:

Mail: Send contributions to: Michigan State University, Spartan Fund, 535 Chestnut Rd, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48824-4005 or

Online at: spartanfund.net by clicking on the "Give Now" link and choosing Mike Sadler Legacy Football Scholarship Fund from the drop-down menu.

MORTEN ANDERSEN: ENSHRINED IN CANTON

• Former Michigan State All-American kicker Morten Andersen was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Aug. 5, 2017, in Canton, Ohio. Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio attended the induction ceremony, along with a number of other former Spartans.

• Andersen is just the third specialst who did not play another position to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining fellow placekicker Jan Stenerud and punter Ray Guy.

• Andersen is the third former Spartan to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining Herb Adderley (Class of 1980) and Joe DeLamielleure (Class of 2003).

• Andersen is the NFL's all-time leader in points (2,544), field goals (565) and games played (382). In addition, his 40 field goals of 50 yards or longer were the most in NFL history at his retirement. Andersen was named to the NFL All-Decade Teams in both the 1980s and 1990s.

• A four-year letterman from 1978-81, Andersen closed out his career as Michigan State's all-time leader in field goals (45), extra points (126) and scoring (261 points). He connected on nine field goals from 50-plus yards during his career, including a Big Ten-record 63-yarder at Ohio State in 1981. He also converted 62-straight extra-point attempts during one stretch. In 1999, Andersen was named to the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-Century Team (1900-2000).

• Lewerke scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 61-yard run in the first quarter vs. WMU, the longest TD run by a Spartan quarterback since Charlie Baggett ran for a 69-yard score on Oct. 27, 1973, vs. Purdue. It tied the longest rush by a Spartan QB since Damon Dowdell also had a 61-yard run against Wisconsin on Nov. 13, 2004; the last time a Spartan QB had a longer run was Bobby McAllister at Purdue (70 yards) on Nov. 5, 1988.

• Lewerke also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter vs. WMU to become the first Spartan QB to record two rushing TDs in a single game since Drew Stanton in 2006 against Eastern Michigan (Sept. 9). He finished with 242 yards of total offense against the Broncos, as he was 13-of-21 passing for 161 yards and one touchdown.

• The native of Phoenix, Arizona, recorded his first career win as a starting quarterback in the season-opening victory over Bowling Green while recording then-career highs in passing yards (250), completions (22), attempts (33), passing touchdowns (3) and total offense (319 yards) against the Falcons. Lewerke also rushed eight times for 69 yards.

• Lewerke played in four games and started twice (Northwestern, Maryland) as a redshirt freshman in 2016 before suffering a season-ending injury (broken tibia) in the fourth quarter of the Michigan game on Oct. 29. He bounced back quickly from the injury and fully participated in all of spring practice in 2017. In 2016, Lewerke became the first Spartan freshman quarterback to start a game (Northwestern) since 2004 (Stephen Reaves vs. Central Michigan).

• In 17 career games, Lewerke has completed 58 percent of his passes (277-for-474) for 3,174 yards, 22 touchdowns and eight interceptions. He has 708 career rushing yards on 145 carries (41.6 ypg; 4.9 avg.).

RUNNING GAME KEY FOR SPARTANS UNDER DANTONIO –

• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State is 82-17 (.828) when outrushing its opponent, including a 66-10 record (.868) since 2010. Conversely, MSU is 18-28 (.391) under Dantonio when being outgained on the ground by its opponent. The Spartans are 39-6 (.867) in games when gaining 200 or more rushing yards under Dantonio.

LJ SCOTT LEADS RUSHING ATTACK –

• LJ Scott led the Spartans in rushing last season for the third consecutive year with 898 yards on a career-high 201 carries (4.5 avg.). He ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 74.8 rushing yards per game. In 2018, Scott will be looking to become just the third Spartan in school history to lead the team in rushing four straight years (Javon Ringer, 2005-08; Lorenzo White, 1984-87). Scott also led the team with career-best eight rushing touchdowns.

• The 6-1, 230-pound Scott is one of 12 Spartan running backs in school history to rush for more than 2,500 career yards. He eclipsed the 2,500-yard mark during the Holiday Bowl and currently ranks 12th in the MSU record book with 2,591 rushing yards. In addition, his 25 career rushing touchdowns are tied for 12th in the school record book.

• Scott has nine career 100-yard rushing games, including three in 2017 (career-high 194 yards at Minnesota on Oct. 14; 147 vs. Maryland on Nov. 18; 110 vs. Washington State on Dec. 28).

• Scott recorded his third 100-yard rushing game of the season in the Holiday Bowl, gaining 110 yards on 18 carries (6.1 avg.), including a 28-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter that gave MSU a 42-17 lead. He also had two receptions for 26 yards to lead MSU in all-purpose yards with 136.

• Scott had a career-high 20 receptions for 146 yards (7.3 avg.) to lead the team in all-purpose yards with 1,044 (87.0 ypg).

• In 38 career games, including 18 starts, Scott has rushed for 2,591 yards (68.2 ypg; 4.9 avg.) and 25 touchdowns. Scott ranks 11th in MSU history in carries (531), 12th in rushing yards (2,591) and tied for 12th in rushing touchdowns (25).

• Scott posted career highs in rushing yards (194) and carries (25) to lead the Spartans past Minnesota on Oct. 14. Scott also tied his career high with two rushing TDs (24 yards in second quarter; 6 yards in fourth quarter). Scott's previous career high was 160 yards vs. No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 19, 2016. The 194 yards by Scott were the most rushing yards by a Spartan since the last time MSU played at Minnesota in 2012, when Le'Veon Bell had 266 yards rushing on 35 carries; it was also the fifth most rushing yards by a Spartan against Minnesota. Scott also had a season-high 220 all-purpose yards at Minnesota (one catch for 26 yards).

• In 2016, Scott led the Spartans in nearly every rushing category, including a career-high 994 rushing yards on 184 attempts. As a freshman on MSU's 2015 Big Ten Championship team, Scott ran for a team-best 699 yards on 146 carries.

FELTON DAVIS III LEADS YOUNG RECEIVING CORPS –
• Wide receiver Felton Davis III led a young receiving corps last season with career highs in receptions (55), receiving yards (776) and touchdown catches (9), all of which ranked among the Big Ten leaders (tied for third in TD catches with nine; tied for seventh in receptions at 4.2 pg; seventh in receiving yards at 59.7 ypg). Forty-three of his 55 receptions (78 percent) were for either a first down or a touchdown. Davis' career-high nine TD catches also tied for 25th in the FBS.

• Davis recorded his third 100-yard receiving game of the season in the Holiday Bowl, hauling in four catches for 118 yards against Washington State, including a career-long 49-yard touchdown pass from Brian Lewerke in the second quarter. The 118 receiving yards were fifth most by a Spartan in a bowl game

• Davis recorded career highs in catches (12) and receiving yards (181) in the win over No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4. The 12 catches tied for fourth most in a single game by a Spartan, and the 181 receiving yards were 13th most by a Spartan in a game. The 12 catches matched his season total from last year. Davis had a diving 33-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter that tied the game at 14, his team-leading eighth of the season.

• Davis was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week after recording then-career highs in catches (9) and receiving yards (114) in the Sept. 30 win over Iowa. Davis also tied his career high with two touchdown catches. In the first half alone, Davis had seven receptions for 88 yards. On the first play from scrimmage, Davis had a 31-yard reception to set up his first TD catch later in the drive, a 22-yard scoring strike from Brian Lewerke. Davis also had a 6-yard TD reception later in the first quarter.

• Davis finished with eight receptions for 95 yards at Northwestern on Oct. 28 and tied his career high with two touchdowns (13 yards to tie the game with 25 seconds left in the game; 6 yards in first overtime).

• In 32 career games, Davis is MSU's active leader in receptions (69), receiving yards (976) and TD catches (10).

PLENTY OF TARGETS ON OFFENSE FOR THE SPARTANS –
• Fifteen different Spartans caught at least one pass in 2017 for the Spartans, including seven with at least double-figure receptions or more.

• Darrell Stewart ranked second on the team in catches (50), receiving yards (501; 38.5 ypg) and all-purpose yards (813; 62.5 ypg). He led the team with 13 explosive plays (20 yards or more), including six kick returns, five receptions and two rushes. Stewart set career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (98) at Northwestern on Oct. 28, and his 11 catches tied for the seventh most by an MSU player in a single game. The Houston, Texas, native was one of 10 Spartans to help volunteer with the Hurricane Harvey relief efforts during the bye weekend (Sept. 15-17) in Houston.

• Cody White, a BTN All-Freshman Team selection in 2017, closed his first year in the Green and White with the most receiving yards by a true freshman in school history with 490. His 35 catches were second most by a true freshman (Sedrick Irvin with 40 in 1996) and most by a true freshman wide receiver (B.J. Cunningham had 41 catches for 528 yards as a redshirt freshman in 2008).

• White, who started the last six games in 2017, ranked third on the team in catches (35) and receiving yards (490) and second in touchdown receptions (4). White recorded 30 of his 35 catches in the second half of the season.

• White tied his career high with two touchdown catches (15 yards in second quarter; 10 yards in third quarter) in the Holiday Bowl. He finished with three receptions for 41 yards against Washington State.

• White was named the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Week after setting a Spartan freshman single-game record with 165 receiving yards at Northwestern on Oct. 28. That total was also the 20th-most overall by an MSU player in a single game and the third most by a Spartan against Northwestern. White had a career-high nine catches against the Wildcats, including six for first downs with two touchdown catches. He caught a season-long 60-yard pass in the first quarter on the opening series of the game, the longest pass play of the season for the Spartans, to set up his first career touchdown catch on a 6-yard reception later in the same drive. A native of Novi, Michigan, the 6-3, 206-pound White also had a 45-yard reception on third-and-18 in the fourth quarter. He started his first career game against the Wildcats.

BY THE NUMBERS

1 Mark Dantonio is the only Big Ten coach to win multiple B1G titles, win a Rose Bowl, and coach in the College Footbal Playoff.

2 MSU is one of two schools in the country, along with Florida, to win multiple National Championships in both football and men's basketball.

3 Mark Dantonio has won a school-record three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015).

9 Michigan State has defeated nine AP Top-10 teams under Dantonio, including eight since 2013.

10 Michigan State has made 10 bowl games under Mark Dantonio, the most by any Spartan head coach in school history.

13 MSU has defeated 13 AP Top 25 teams since 2013 (13-9 record vs. ranked teams last five seasons).

49 MSU has won 49 games since 2013, tied for ninth most in the FBS.

60 Mark Dantonio has won 60 Big Ten games, second most of any Spartan coach (Duffy Daugherty, 72).

62 MSU has ranked among the nation's Top 25 in attendance each of the last 62 seasons.

72 In the Dantonio era, Michigan State has held its opponent below 100 yards rushing in 72 of 145 games (49 percent).

78 MSU has won 78 games since the beginning of the 2010 season, third most in the Big Ten and tied for 10th most in the FBS during that time period.

100 Mark Dantonio has won 100 games at MSU, second most in school history.

DEFENSIVE LEADERBOARD (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk.	Player	Production Points
1.	LB Joe Bachie	289
2.	DE Kenny Willekes	158
3.	DT Mike Panasiuk	121
4.	S Khari Willis	120
5.	LB Chris Frey	114
6.	S David Dowell	88
7.	DT Raequan Williams	83
8.	CB Josiah Scott	82
9.	LB Andrew Dowell	77
10.	DT Naquan Jones	62

SPARTAN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Bowling Green: Brian Allen
Western Michigan: David Beedle
Iowa: Brian Allen
Michigan: Luke Campbell
Minnesota: Cole Chewins
Indiana: Luke Campbell
Penn State: Brian Allen
Maryland: Brian Allen

SPARTAN "THE ONE" TEAM AWARD

Bowling Green: Darrell Stewart
Western Michigan: Joe Bachie/Felton Davis III
Iowa: Jake Hartbarger
Michigan: Joe Bachie
Minnesota: LJ Scott
Indiana: Cody White/Joe Bachie
Penn State: Brian Lewerke
Maryland: LJ Scott

2017 NOTES: DEFENSE

SPARTAN DEFENSE ONCE AGAIN ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST –
• Michigan State finished 2017 ranked among the FBS leaders in rushing defense (No. 2 at 95.3 ypg), total defense (No. 7 at 297.6 ypg), first-downs defense (No. 9 at 206), pass efficiency defense (No. 17 with 113.5 rating), third-down defense (No. 18 at .328) and scoring defense (No. 19 at 20.0 ppg).

• The Spartans led the Big Ten in rushing defense for the fifth time in the Dantonio era (2011-14, 2017). MSU also ranked third in the Big Ten in total defense.

• Michigan State finished No. 7 in the FBS in total defense (297.6), marking the fifth time the Spartans have finished in the FBS Top 10 in total defense under Dantonio (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014, No. 7 in 2017).

STOPPING THE RUN –
• The Spartans led the Big Ten in rushing defense for the fifth time in the Dantonio era (2011-14, 2017) and ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 95.3 yards per game. Michigan State has finished in the FBS Top 10 in rushing defense five times under Dantonio and seven times in the Top 25.

• MSU held nine opponents under 100 yards rushing in 2017 (Bowling Green had 67 in season opener on Sept. 2; Iowa had 19 on Sept. 30; Minnesota had 74 on Oct. 14; Indiana had 95 on Oct. 21; Northwestern had 64 on Oct. 28; No. 7 Penn State had 65 on Nov. 4; Maryland had 83 on Nov. 18; Rutgers had 14 on Nov. 25; Washington State had 24 on Dec. 28), and No. 7 Michigan had just 102 yards on Oct. 7.

• Michigan State led the FBS in 2017 by allowing opponents to rush for more than 10 yards just 30 times (second: Washington with 34). In addition, MSU allowed opponents just seven rushes of 20-plus yards, third fewest in the FBS (BYU with three, Washington with six).

• MSU held Iowa to just 19 rushing yards, the fewest by the Hawkeyes against the Spartans since 1999 (7 yards) . . . the 19 rushing yards were also the fewest by an Iowa team since Sept. 24, 2005 (-9 against Ohio State) . . . MSU's defense now has two of Iowa's five lowest single-game rushing totals since 2005, as the Spartans limited Iowa to 23 yards on Oct. 5, 2013.

• Stopping the run has been the main theme for MSU on defense in the Dantonio era, and it led to ranking No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense in 2014 (88.5 ypg). Since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions in all games in 1985, Michigan State (2011-14) became only the second team in conference history to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row (Michigan, 1990-93). MSU's 88.5 rushing yards allowed in 2014 was the eighth-lowest total in school history. The Spartans have ranked in the Top 25 in rushing defense seven times in the last nine seasons, including a run of five straight years in the top 11 (2011-15). MSU led the Big Ten and ranked No. 2 in the FBS in rushing defense in 2017 (95.3 ypg).

• In 145 games under Dantonio, Michigan State has held its opponent under 100 yards rushing 72 times (49 percent). MSU is 63-9 (.875) in those games, including a 53-4 (.930) record since 2010.

THREE-AND-OUT –
• In 13 games during the 2017 season, the Spartans forced their opponents to go three-and-out on 56 of 151 possessions (.371 percent; 3.9 per game). [Three-and-out: either holding opponent without a first down within its first three plays on a new series or forcing a turnover in the first three plays.]

SPARTAN THREE-AND-OUT CHART –

Opponent	Possessions	Three-and-Out	Percent	Punts	Turnovers
Bowling Green	13	4	.308	3	1
Western Michigan	11	3	.273	3	0
Notre Dame	10	2	.200	2	0
Iowa	11	6	.545	5	0
Michigan	15	6	.400	4	2
Minnesota	12	3	.250	2	1
Indiana	13	5	.462	5	0
Northwestern (regulation)	10	2	.200	2	0
Penn State	12	3	.250	2	1
Ohio State	12	4	.333	2	2
Maryland	11	5	.455	4	1
Rutgers	10	8	.800	5	3
Washington State	11	5	.455	4	0
Totals	151	56	.371	43	11

LINEBACKER JOE BACHIE NAMED TEAM MVP –

• Joe Bachie, who started all 13 games at middle linebacker as a sophomore for the Spartans in 2017 and led the team in tackles (100; 7.7 avg.), was named the recipient of the Governor's Award, which is given annually to the program's most valuable player as voted on by the team. He was the first Spartan sophomore to win the Governor's Award since quarterback Drew Stanton in 2004.

• In addition to leading the team and ranking seventh in the Big Ten in tackles, he ranked second on the team in tackles for loss (8.5 for 29 yards) and interceptions (three) and fourth in sacks (3.5 for 16 yards). He also led the team in production points with 289.

• A third-team All-Big Ten choice by the coaches and media, Bachie was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week twice in 2017. Following his career-best 13-tackle performance vs. Indiana on Oct. 21, Bachie shared conference player of the week honors. He also had 1.5 tackles for loss, including a 1-yard sack, and a forced fumble against the Hoosiers.

• The 6-2, 233-pound Bachie led the Spartans in tackles eight times, including double-digit stops in five games (career-high 13 vs. Indiana; 11 vs. Maryland; 11 against Western Michigan; 10 vs. Michigan and Bowling Green).

• Bachie was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after helping lead the Spartan defense to an impressive performance in the 14-10 win at No. 7 Michigan on Oct. 7 in Ann Arbor. He tied a team high with 10 stops against the Wolverines, including an 11-yard sack in the second quarter, in compiling a career-high 40 production points. He forced a fumble on Michigan's second offensive series in the first quarter, giving MSU excellent field position at the Michigan 46-yard line. The Spartans capitalized with a six-play, 46-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 14-yard TD run by Brian Lewerke, giving the Spartans a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

• Bachie was at it again in the second half, as he recorded his first career interception on the second play of the fourth quarter. He was also credited with a pass break-up on the game's final play as Michigan attempted a Hail Mary pass in the end zone.

• The Spartans held Michigan to 10 points, tied for the lowest total in the Jim Harbaugh era at UM, and just 102 yards rushing. According to STATS, Bachie became just the second Big Ten linebacker and fifth in the FBS in the last five years (since 2012) to record double-digit tackles (10) and at least one interception, one forced fumble, one sack and one pass break-up in the same game.

• Bachie had 38 production points vs. Iowa on Sept. 30 in which he led MSU in tackles (9) and tackles for loss (3.5) to go along with a 3-yard sack and fumble recovery in the red zone.

• Bachie also had interceptions vs. Penn State and Rutgers. He ranks second among Big Ten linebackers with three interceptions.

• The Brook Park, Ohio, native emerged as a leader during the offseason and was voted to the team's Eagles Leadership Council in the spring and again in the fall.

FROM WALK-ON TO LEADING THE TEAM IN TACKLES FOR LOSS AND SACKS –

• Kenny Willekes, who entered the program as a walk-on for the 2015 season, emerged as a force on the defensive line for the Spartans in 2017. Willekes earned a scholarship in the spring of 2017 and hasn't looked back since. The native of Rockford, Michigan, started 12 games at defensive end and led the team in tackles for loss (14.5 for 42 yards) and sacks (7.0 for 28 yards). Willekes played in just one game as a redshirt freshman in 2016.

• Willekes, who was named to the final ballot for the Ted Hendricks Award, given annually to the nation's best defensive end, ranked tied for seventh in the Big Ten in sacks (7; 0.54 pg) and tied for sixth in tackles for loss (14.5; 1.12 pg). He recorded two sacks each against Michigan (Oct. 7), Minnesota (Oct. 14) and Maryland (Nov. 18).

• Willekes led the defensive line and ranked third on the team with 73 tackles. He also had two fumble recoveries, two pass break-ups, one forced fumble and eight quarterback hurries. He ranked second on the team during the regular season with 158 production points.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2019

Aug. 31	TULSA
Sept. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 14	ARIZONA STATE
Sept. 21	at Northwestern
Sept. 28	INDIANA
Oct. 5	at Ohio State
Oct. 12	at Wisconsin
Oct. 26	PENN STATE
Nov. 9	ILLINOIS
Nov. 16	at Michigan
Nov. 23	at Rutgers
Nov. 30	MARYLAND

2020

Sept. 5	NORTHWESTERN
Sept. 12	at BYU
Sept. 19	TOLEDO
Sept. 26	MIAMI (FLA.)
Oct. 3	at Iowa
Oct. 10	MICHIGAN
Oct. 17	OHIO STATE
Oct. 24	at Indiana
Oct. 31	MINNESOTA
Nov. 14	at Penn State
Nov. 21	RUTGERS
Nov. 28	at Maryland

2021 (BIG TEN ONLY)

Sept. 4	at Northwestern
Sept. 25	NEBRASKA
Oct. 16	at Michigan
Oct. 23	PENN STATE
Oct. 30	at Ohio State
Nov. 6	at Purdue
Nov. 13	INDIANA
Nov. 20	at Rutgers
Nov. 27	MARYLAND

FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES

Sept. 18, 2021	at Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 17, 2022	at Boise State
Sept. 16, 2023	BOISE STATE
Sept. 21, 2024	at Boston College
Sept. 20, 2025	BOSTON COLLEGE

MSU'S ALL-TIME OVERTIME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/10/1998	Indiana (2OT)	W, 38-31
10/30/2004	at Michigan (3OT)	L, 37-45
9/17/2005	at Notre Dame	W, 44-41
10/1/2005	Michigan	L, 31-34
10/6/2007	Northwestern	L, 41-48
10/27/2007	at Iowa (2OT)	L, 27-34
10/3/2009	Michigan	W, 26-20
9/18/2010	Notre Dame	W, 34-31
1/2/2012	vs. Georgia (3OT)	W, 33-30
10/13/2012	Iowa (2OT)	L, 16-19
10/27/2012	at Wisconsin	W, 16-13
10/1/2016	at Indiana	L, 21-24
10/28/2017	at Northwestern (3OT)	L, 31-39

All-Time Overtime Record: 6-7 (.462)
Overtime Record Under Dantonio: 4-5 (.444)

SPARTANS INCREASED THE PRESSURE ON THE QUARTERBACK IN 2017 –
• A year after recording just 11 sacks in 2016, fewest in the Big Ten, the Spartans bounced back in 2017 with 28 sacks. Kenny Willekes led the team with seven sacks.

• MSU recorded four sacks each against Western Michigan (Sept. 9), No. 7 Michigan (Oct. 7) and Maryland (Nov. 18), and had three apiece against Iowa on Sept. 30 and Minnesota on Oct. 14.

KEEPING OPPONENTS OUT OF THE END ZONE –
• MSU held four opponents from scoring an offensive touchdown in 2017 (Bowling Green, Western Michigan, Indiana, Rutgers).

CORNERBACK JOSIAH SCOTT NAMED FIRST-TEAM FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN –
• Cornerback Josiah Scott was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com. Scott became just the third true freshman position player under Mark Dantonio to start in his collegiate debut, and never looked back, starting in 12 games overall at cornerback, the most ever by a freshman position player in the Dantonio era.

• The Fairfield, Ohio, native finished the season with a team-best 10 pass break-ups – most among Big Ten freshmen and tied for sixth overall in the conference – along with two interceptions, 30 tackles, a forced fumble and one tackle for loss. He was also selected to the BTN All-Freshman Team and also earned third-team All-Big Ten honors from the media.

• Scott was the first Spartan cornerback to earn Freshman All-America accolades in the Dantonio era at Michigan State.

SOPHOMORE SAFETY DAVID DOWELL EARNS FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN HONORS –
• Sophomore safety David Dowell earned first-team All-Big Ten honors by the media in 2017 after ranking second in the Big Ten and tied for 11th in the FBS with five interceptions (78 return yards). He also had four pass break-ups and a career-high 52 tackles. Dowell had two interceptions each vs. Michigan and Penn State, and one at Ohio State. Dowell's five interceptions were the most by a Spartan in the Mark Dantonio era and the most by a Spartan since 2001 (Broderick Nelson also with five).

• The North Ridgeville, Ohio, native started all nine games for MSU in Big Ten play. He was named the Rose Bowl Game Big Ten Player of the Week for his performance in the win at No. 7 Michigan, as he recorded two interceptions (35 return yards), one pass break-up, a forced fumble and seven tackles. Dowell also had two picks for 28 yards in the victory against No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4. He tallied a career-high nine stops and his fifth interception of the season at Ohio State.

• Dowell became the 37th first-team All-Big Ten selection under Dantonio and just the second Spartan sophomore defensive back to earn first-team All-Big Ten honors (Phil Parker, 1983). Dowell was also the eighth different Spartan defensive back to earn first-team All-Big Ten accolades under Dantonio (S Otis Wiley in 2008; CB Johnny Adams in 2010 and 2011; S Trenton Robinson in 2011; CB Darqueze Dennard in 2012 and 2013; S Isaiah Lewis in 2013; S Kurtis Drummond in 2013 and 2014; CB Trae Waynes in 2014).

TURNOVER MARGIN THE KEY INGREDIENT FOR SPARTAN SUCCESS –
• Through the first three games of the season, MSU forced just two turnovers and was minus-six in turnover margin (-2.00 per game). During the Big Ten season, MSU was plus-eight in turnovers (+0.89 per game), forcing 19 turnovers on defense (two vs. Iowa, five vs. Michigan, two vs. Minnesota, one vs. Northwestern, three vs. Penn State, two vs. Ohio State, one vs. Maryland, three vs. Rutgers) while committing 11 on offense (three at Minnesota, one vs. Indiana, two at Northwestern, one vs. Penn State, three vs. Ohio State; one vs. Maryland). For the season, MSU finished plus-three in turnover margin (20 turnovers on offense; 23 caused on defense).

• Michigan State's record-setting three-year stretch in which it won 36 games from 2013-15 was fueled by creating turnovers and limiting mistakes. The Spartans ranked in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Top 10 and led the Big Ten in turnover margin for three consecutive seasons from 2013-15; however, MSU ranked No. 101 in the FBS and No. 10 in the Big Ten in turnover margin (-0.42) in 2016 (13 turnovers gained; 18 turnovers lost).

• MSU was No. 4 in the FBS in 2015 with a +1.00 turnover margin, which led to a Big Ten title and a berth in the College Football Playoff. The Spartans forced 28 turnovers (15 interceptions, 13 fumbles) and turned the ball over just 14 times all season (eight interceptions, six fumbles). In addition, MSU scored 108 points off of its opponents' turnovers, while the opposition only scored 20 points on Spartan miscues (+88).

• The Spartans ranked No. 2 in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in turnover margin (+1.46 per game) in 2014. MSU was +19 in the turnover department and forced 34 turnovers (16 fumbles, 18 interceptions), which ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten and third most in the FBS. Conversely, the Spartans turned the ball over just 15 times (six fumbles, nine interceptions), fewest in the Big Ten.

• Michigan State ranked first in the Big Ten and tied for 10th in the FBS in turnover margin (+13, 0.93 per game) during its Big Ten and Rose Bowl Championship season in 2013. The Spartans forced the most turnovers in the Big Ten (28) and also turned the ball over the least amount of times (15) in the conference.

• Michigan State has forced at least one turnover in 116 of 145 games under head coach Mark Dantonio (80 percent of the games since 2007).

• Michigan State is 63-13 (.829) when forcing at least two turnovers in a game under head coach Mark Dantonio.

HISTORY OF STINGY DEFENSES UNDER DANTONIO –
• Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Mark Dantonio and his staff have assembled one of the most consistently productive defenses in the FBS, year in and year out. The Spartans were the only team to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014) and have finished in the FBS Top 10 in total defense five times under Dantonio.

• A key reason for MSU's success has been creating turnovers, as the Spartans led the Big Ten for three consecutive years from 2013-15 in turnover margin, figures which also ranked in the FBS Top 10 (No. 10 in 2013 at +0.93; No. 2 in 2014 at +1.46; No. 4 in 2015 at +1.0).

TYSON SMITH NOMINATED FOR ORANGE BOWL COURAGE AWARD –
• Junior cornerback Tyson Smith, who suffered a stroke in November 2016 and wasn't medically cleared to play football until late June 2017, was nominated for the 2017 Orange Bowl Courage Award. In his first game back, Smith returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown in the season-opening win against Bowling Green on Sept. 2. Smith missed all of winter conditioning and spring practice while recovering from his stroke. He was cleared to play June 29 and reported for Michigan State's preseason camp on July 30.

• After the game, Smith told reporters: "The feeling when I stepped on the field, it was more than football, it was a blessing. I'm still me and I felt normal, but I didn't know for sure if I was normal...Everybody was behind me, but I thought it was a low chance of me coming back...It meant everything in the world (to have my teammates celebrate with me after the touchdown). Those guys were behind me when I was out. To see that they were behind me, that meant a lot."

• The Orange Bowl Courage Award honors players in college football who show great courage in the face of adversity. Michigan State's Arthur Ray Jr., who battled back from cancer to see the field in 2011, won the Orange Bowl Courage Award in 2011.

YOUTH MOVEMENT –
• Michigan State played 13 true freshmen in 2017 (TE Matt Dotson, RB Connor Heyward, OG Kevin Jarvis, S Dominique Long, WR Laress Nelson, DE Jacub Panasiuk, S Tre Person, OG Jordan Reid, WR Hunter Rison, CB Josiah Scott, LB Antjuan Simmons, WR Andre Welch, WR Cody White), the most ever in one season under Dantonio (previous high: nine in 2016). Jarvis started more games on the offensive line (10 at right guard) than any other true freshman offensive lineman under Dantonio.

SPARTANS TOUGH ON HOME TURF –
• Under Mark Dantonio, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including a 15-game winning streak (7-0 in 2010, 7-0 in 2011, won first game in 2012) and a 12-game winning streak (7-0 in 2013; won first five in 2014), which rank second and tied for third, respectively, in Spartan Stadium history.

• MSU is 44-12 (.786) at home since 2010 and 28-7 (.800) since 2013.

• Mark Dantonio is 28-4 (.875) against nonconference opponents in Spartan Stadium (only losses: 2009 to Central Michigan; 2012 to No. 20 Notre Dame; 2016 to BYU; 2017 to Notre Dame).

• Dantonio is 11-0 in home openers at MSU and the Spartans' 19-game winning streak in home openers is tied for the fifth-long longest in the nation.

SPARTANS SUCCESSFUL IN NONCONFERENCE GAMES –
• Mark Dantonio is 37-14 (.725) against nonconference opponents, including a 28-4 (.875) mark in Spartan Stadium. Dantonio is 27-1 (.964) against teams in the Group of Five conferences.

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS		
1.	LJ Scott (531 att.)	2,591
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS		
1.	LJ Scott	25
PASSING YARDS (C-A-I-TD)		
1.	Brian Lewerke (277-474-8-22)	3,174
RECEPTIONS		
1.	Felton Davis	69
2.	Darrell Stewart	53
RECEIVING YARDS		
1.	Felton Davis	976
2.	Darrell Stewart	530
3.	Cody White	490
SCORING LEADERS		
1.	LJ Scott	162
2.	Matt Coghlin	83
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS		
1.	LJ Scott	2,924
TACKLES		
1.	Andrew Dowell	163
2.	Joe Bachie	112
	Khari Willis	112
TACKLES FOR LOSS		
1.	Kenny Willekes	14.5
SACKS		
1.	Kenny Willekes	7.0
INTERCEPTIONS		
1.	David Dowell	5
2.	Joe Bachie	3
3.	Justin Layne	2
	Josiah Scott	2

BOB APISA NAMED TO MSU ATHLETICS AND POLYNESIAN HALL OF FAME

• Former two-time All-American fullback Bob Apisa was inducted into the Michigan State Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept. 28, 2017, as part of MSU's "Celebrate 2017" Weekend.

• On Oct. 10, Apisa was named one of five inductees for the Polynesian Hall of Fame Class of 2018. The Class of 2018 was honored during the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend on Jan. 19-20, 2018, in Oahu, Hawai`i. Apisa was inducted as a contributor. Apisa has been described as the godfather of the Hawaii pipeline for football players recruitment to major college programs. He grew up in American Samoa for seven years, followed by a move to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he lived for the next decade prior to attending school at Michigan State.

• One of just 15 players in program history to earn first-team All-America honors twice, Apisa played an instrumental role in helping the Spartans to a combined record of 19-1-1 during the 1965 and 1966 seasons, including back-to-back Big Ten and National Championships. A three-year letterwinner from 1965-67, Apisa garnered first-team All-America accolades as a sophomore in 1965 by Football News, and repeated as a first-team All-American in 1966 by both the Football News and New York News.

2017 SPARTANS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Bowling Green	Darrell Stewart	Joe Bachie	Matt Sokol
Western Michigan	Brian Allen	Khari Willis	Jake Hartbarger
Notre Dame	-	-	-
Iowa	Felton Davis III	Joe Bachie	Jake Hartbarger
Michigan	Brian Lewerke	David Dowell	Jake Hartbarger
Minnesota	LJ Scott	Kenny Willekes	Shane Jones
Indiana	Cody White	Raequan Williams	Byron Bullough
Northwestern	-	-	-
Penn State	Brian Lewerke	David Dowell	Matt Coghlin
Ohio State	-	-	-
Maryland	LJ Scott	Demetrius Cooper	Antjuan Simmons/ Cody White

2017 SPARTAN SCOUT TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK –

Opponent	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Bowling Green	Khylin Barton	Emmanuel Flowers	Andre Welch
Western Michigan	Casey Schreiner	DeAri Todd	Brent Mossburg
Notre Dame	-	-	-
Iowa	Rocky Lombardi	Shakur Brown	Nick Krumm
Michigan	Mickey Macius	Jalen Watts-Jackson	Ben Line
Minnesota	Khylin Barton	Jack Mandryk	Matt Seybert
Indiana	Nick Krumm	Dante Razzano	Max Rosenthal
Northwestern	-	-	-
Penn State	Andre Welch	Jack Camper	Khylin Barton
Ohio State	-	-	-
Maryland	Ben Line	Brent Mossburg	Matt Seybert

SPARTAN TRENDS UNDER DANTONIO –
Here's how Michigan State has fared during head coach Mark Dantonio's tenure (2007-17: 145 games):

	2017	Overall
Games played in Spartan Stadium:	6-1	59-18
Games played on the road/neutral site:	4-2	41-27
Games played in August:	0-0	3-1
Games played in September:	3-1	31-11
Games played in October:	3-1	31-16
Games played in November:	3-1	28-11
Games played in December:	1-0	4-3
Games played in January:	0-0	3-3
When leading at halftime:	8-0	74-11
When trailing at halftime:	0-2	19-28
When tied at halftime:	2-1	7-6
When scoring first:	4-1	69-18
When opponent scores first:	6-2	31-27
When leading after first quarter:	6-1	57-12
When trailing after first quarter:	4-2	22-24
When tied after first quarter:	0-0	21-9
When leading after three quarters:	8-0	80-11
When trailing after three quarters:	2-2	17-29
When tied after three quarters:	0-1	3-5
Overtime games:	0-1	4-5
When gaining more first downs than opponent:	9-1	76-19
When gaining fewer first downs than opponent:	1-1	20-22
When gaining same number of first downs as opponent:	0-1	4-4
When gaining 200+ yards rushing:	6-0	39-6
When opponent gains 200+ yards rushing:	0-1	5-13
When outrushing opponent:	9-1	82-17
When being outrushed by opponent:	1-2	18-28
When opponent is held under 100 yards rushing:	8-1	63-9
When gaining 200+ yards passing:	5-2	60-29
When opponent gains 200+ yards passing:	3-1	44-26
When gaining more total yards than opponent:	9-2	84-18
When gaining fewer total yards than opponent:	1-1	16-27
When leading in time of possession:	9-3	79-18
When trailing in time of possession:	1-0	21-26
When splitting in time of possession:	0-0	0-1

SPARTAN STREAKS

Consecutive Games Started

Mike Panasiuk, DT	16
Raequan Williams, DT	16
Cole Chewins, LT	16
Andrew Dowell, LB	16

2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	TV	Opponent (2017 record)	2017-18 Bowl	Series Record	Last Meeting
Aug. 31	TBA	TBA	UTAH STATE (6-7)	Arizona (L)	First meeting	-
Sept. 8	TBA	TBA	at Arizona State (7-6)	Sun (L)	Tied, 1-1	1986: Arizona State 20, MSU 17
Sept. 22	TBA	TBA	at Indiana (5-7)	-	MSU leads, 46-16-2	2017: MSU 17, Indiana 9
Sept. 29	TBA	TBA	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (8-5)	-	MSU leads, 7-3	2015: MSU 30, Central Michigan 10
Oct. 6	TBA	TBA	NORTHWESTERN (10-3) (HC)	Music City (W)	MSU leads, 37-19	2017: Northwestern 39, MSU 31 (3OT)
Oct. 13	TBA	TBA	at Penn State (11-2)	Fiesta (W)	MSU leads, 16-15-1	2017: MSU 27, Penn State 24
Oct. 20	TBA	TBA	MICHIGAN (8-5)	Outback (L)	Michigan leads, 69-35-5	2017: MSU 14, Michigan 10
Oct. 27	TBA	TBA	PURDUE (7-6)	Foster Farms (W)	MSU leads, 35-28-3	2015: MSU 24, Purdue 21
Nov. 3	TBA	TBA	at Maryland (4-8)	-	MSU leads, 7-2	2017: MSU 17, Maryland 7
Nov. 10	TBA	TBA	OHIO STATE (12-2)	Cotton (W)	Ohio State leads, 31-15	2017: Ohio State 48, MSU 3
Nov. 17	TBA	TBA	at Nebraska (4-8)	-	Nebraska leads, 8-2	2015: Nebraska 39, MSU 38
Nov. 24	TBA	TBA	RUTGERS (4-8)	-	MSU leads, 6-3	2017: MSU 40, Rutgers 7

2017 RESULTS (10-3, 7-2 B1G)

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 2	BOWLING GREEN	W, 35-10	71,202	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Sept. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 28-14	72,910	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Sept. 23	NOTRE DAME	L, 18-38	74,023	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Sept. 30	IOWA	W, 17-10	73,331	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 7	at No. 7/7 Michigan	W, 14-10	112,432	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Oct. 14	at Minnesota	W, 30-27	47,541	TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct. 21	INDIANA	W, 17-9	74,111	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 28	at Northwestern	L, 31-39 (3OT)	39,369	Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 4	No. 7/7 PENN STATE	W, 27-24	71,605	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 11	at No. 11/11 Ohio State	L, 3-48	107,011	Ohio Stadium, Columbus, Ohio
Nov. 18	MARYLAND	W, 17-7	70,216	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 25	at Rutgers	W, 40-7	35,021	High Point Solutions Stadium, Piscataway, N.J.
Dec. 28	vs. No. 21/21 Washington State	W, 42-17	47,092	SDCCU Stadium, San Diego, Calif.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2019

Aug. 31	TULSA
Sept. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 14	ARIZONA STATE
Sept. 21	at Northwestern
Sept. 28	INDIANA
Oct. 5	at Ohio State
Oct. 12	at Wisconsin
Oct. 26	PENN STATE
Nov. 9	ILLINOIS
Nov. 16	at Michigan
Nov. 23	at Rutgers
Nov. 30	MARYLAND

2020

Sept. 5	NORTHWESTERN
Sept. 12	at BYU
Sept. 19	TOLEDO
Sept. 26	MIAMI (FLA.)
Oct. 3	at Iowa
Oct. 10	MICHIGAN
Oct. 17	OHIO STATE
Oct. 24	at Indiana
Oct. 31	MINNESOTA
Nov. 14	at Penn State
Nov. 21	RUTGERS
Nov. 28	at Maryland

2021

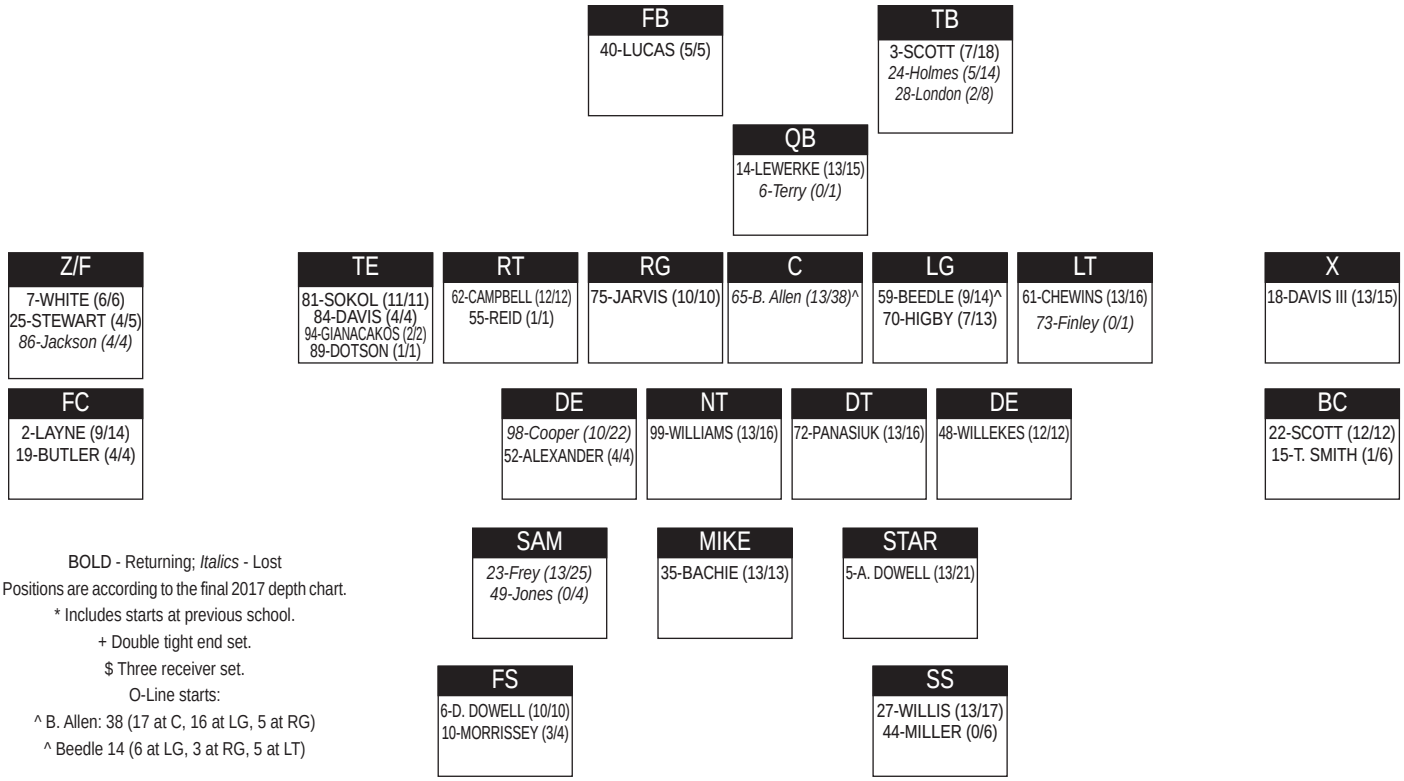
Sept. 4	at Northwestern
Sept. 11	TBA
Sept. 18	at Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 25	NEBRASKA
Oct. 2	TBA
Oct. 9	TBA
Oct. 16	at Michigan
Oct. 23	PENN STATE
Oct. 30	at Ohio State
Nov. 6	at Purdue
Nov. 13	INDIANA
Nov. 20	at Rutgers
Nov. 27	MARYLAND

FUTURE NONCONFERENCE GAMES

Sept. 17, 2022	at Boise State
Sept. 16, 2023	BOISE STATE
Sept. 21, 2024	at Boston College
Sept. 20, 2025	BOSTON COLLEGE

2017 STARTING LINEUPS/CAREER STARTS

Career Starts by Position (Season/Career)



BOLD - Returning; *Italics* - Lost
Positions are according to the final 2017 depth chart.
* Includes starts at previous school.
\+ Double tight end set.
$ Three receiver set.
O-Line starts:
^ B. Allen: 38 (17 at C, 16 at LG, 5 at RG)
^ Beedle 14 (6 at LG, 3 at RG, 5 at LT)

2017 OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	Z	QB	FB	TB
Bowling Green	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Scott
Western Michigan	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	Lucas	Holmes
Notre Dame	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Beedle	Campbell	Stewart*	Jackson	Lewerke	Holmes	Scott
Iowa	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Jackson	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Holmes
Michigan	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	N. Davis	Stewart	Lewerke	Nelson*	Holmes
Minnesota	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Stewart	Lewerke	Lucas	London
Indiana	Davis III	Chewins	Higby	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	Stewart	Lewerke	Lucas	London
Northwestern	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Lucas	Holmes
Penn State	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Gianacakos+	Scott
Ohio State	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Lucas	Scott
Maryland	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	N. Davis+	Scott
Rutgers	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Reid	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Dotson+	Scott
Washington State	Davis III	Chewins	Beedle	B. Allen	Jarvis	Campbell	Sokol	White	Lewerke	Gianacakos+	Scott

** lined up in three receiver set; + lined up in double tight end set*

2017 DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	STAR	MIKE	SAM	FC	FS	SS	BC
Bowling Green	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Western Michigan	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Notre Dame	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	D. Alexander	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	Morrissey	Willis	J. Scott
Iowa	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Michigan	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Minnesota	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Indiana	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Northwestern	Alexander	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Penn State	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Butler	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Ohio State	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Maryland	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	T. Smith
Rutgers	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott
Washington State	Willekes	M. Panasiuk	Williams	Cooper	A. Dowell	Bachie	Frey	Layne	D. Dowell	Willis	J. Scott

THE LAST TIME...

OFFENSE

100-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: LJ Scott, 110 yards vs. Washington State, Dec. 28, 2017 (MSU 42-17)
Opponent: Mike Weber (162 yards) and J.K. Dobbins (124), Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

150-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: LJ Scott, 194 yards vs. Minnesota, Oct. 14, 2017 (MSU 30-27)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 124 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

200-YARD RUSHING GAME
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 266 yards vs. Minnesota, Nov. 24, 2012 (MSU 26-10)
Opponent: Taylor Martinez, Nebraska, 205 yards, Nov. 3, 2012 (NEB 28-24)

150 RUSHING YARDS AT HALFTIME
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 160 yards vs. Indiana, Oct. 13, 2007 (MSU 52-27)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 161 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

30 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 35 vs. Michigan, Oct. 25, 2014 (MSU 35-11)
Opponent: Justin Jackson, Northwestern, 34, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)

40 OR MORE CARRIES
Spartans: Le'Veon Bell, 44 vs. Boise State, Aug. 31, 2012 (MSU 17-13)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: Nick Hill (178 yards) and Jeremy Langford (109 yards), vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: Mike Weber (162 yards) and J.K. Dobbins (124), Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Trace McSorley, Penn State, 381 yards (26-for-47), Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)

400-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 400 yards (33-for-56) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

500-YARD PASSING GAME
Spartans: Not accomplished.
Opponent: Bryce Petty, Baylor, 550 yards (36-for-51), Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)

TWO PLAYERS WITH 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
Spartans: B.J. Cunningham, 115 yards (5 catches) and Keshawn Martin, 115 yards (9 catches) vs. Wisconsin, Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches) and Daniel Braverman, 109 yards (13 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

150-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Felton Davis III, 181 yards (12 catches) vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Corey Davis, 154 yards (10 catches), Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)

200-YARD RECEIVING GAME
Spartans: Mark Dell, 202 yards (9 catches) vs. California, Aug. 30, 2008 (CAL 38-31)
Opponent: Tavarres King, Georgia, 205 yards (6 catches), Jan. 2, 2012 (MSU 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS TO START GAME
Spartans: Brian Hoyer, 10 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
Opponent: Jimmy Clausen, Notre Dame, 10, Sept. 19, 2009 (ND 33-30)

10 STRAIGHT COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Connor Cook, 11 vs. Illinois, Oct. 26, 2013 (MSU 42-3)

30 PASS COMPLETIONS
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, 33 vs. Penn State (56 attempts), Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Clayton Thorson, 33, Northwestern (48 attempts), Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS
Spartans: Edwin Baker, four vs. Minnesota (runs of 30, 1, 1 and 1 yard), Nov. 6, 2010 (MSU 31-8)
Opponent: Larry Johnson, Penn State, four (runs of 11, 78, 11, 38 yards), Nov. 23, 2002 (PSU 61-7)

SCORED FOUR RUSHING TDS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *Jehuu Caulcrick, four vs. UAB (runs of 5, 1, 42 and 5 yards), Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)
* tied school record with Blake Ezor (1989 vs. Northwestern)

SCORED FOUR TDS
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, four vs. Indiana (3 rush, 1 receiving), Oct. 12, 2013 (MSU 42-28)
Opponent: Montee Ball, Wisconsin, four (3 rush, 1 receiving), Dec. 3, 2011 (WIS 42-39)

SCORED FIVE TDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, five vs. Eastern Michigan (5 rush), Sept. 6, 2008 (MSU 42-10)
Opponent: Lee Evans, Wisconsin, five (catches of 9, 75, 18, 70, 18 yards), Nov. 15, 2003 (WIS 56-21)

THREW FOUR TD PASSES
Spartans: Brian Lewerke, four vs. Northwestern, Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*
Opponent: Trace McSorley, Penn State, four, Nov. 26, 2016 (PSU 45-12)

THREW FIVE TD PASSES
Spartans: *Drew Stanton, five vs. Illinois, Sept. 24, 2005 (MSU 61-14)
* School record
Opponent: Adam Weber, Minnesota, five, Oct. 31, 2009 (MINN 42-34)

THREE TD RECEPTIONS
Spartans: Aaron Burbridge, three vs. Air Force (28, 32, 21 yards from Connor Cook), Sept. 19, 2015 (MSU 35-21)
Opponent: Tyler Johnson, Minnesota, three (catches of 28, 17, 9), Oct. 14, 2017 (MSU 30-27)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RECEPTION
Spartans: Tyler O'Connor to R.J. Shelton, 86 yards vs. Northwestern, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)
Opponent: C.J. Beathard to Tavaun Smith, Iowa, 85 yards, Dec. 5, 2015 (MSU 16-13)

80-YARD OR LONGER TD RUN
Spartans: Delton Williams, 80 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14)
Opponent: Mike Weber, Ohio State, 82 yards, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

BACK-TO-BACK 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Spartans: *Javon Ringer, 2008 (Florida Atlantic and Notre Dame)
* First time accomplished in school history

10 STRAIGHT 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES*
Spartans: Jeremy Langford, 2014 (Sept. 27 Wyoming - Jan. 1 Baylor) *
* School record

300 ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Spartans: Javon Ringer, 308 yards vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 13, 2008 (MSU 17-0)
Opponent: Chad Owens, Hawaii, 301 yards, Dec. 4, 2004 (UH 41-38)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

DID NOT SCORE AN OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: vs. Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)
Opponent: Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: R.J. Shelton, 90 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 29, 2014 (MSU 34-10)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 100 yards, Sept. 9, 2017 (MSU 28-14)

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Keshawn Martin, 57 yards vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 2011 (MSU 31-17)
Opponent: Cyrus Jones, Alabama, 57 yards, Dec. 31, 2015 (ALA 38-0)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Bennie Fowler, 0 yards (recovered in end zone; blocked by Kyler Elsworth, 36-yard return) vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 2011 (MSU 37-31)
Opponent: Matt Hahn, Penn State, 0 yards (blocked by Donnie Johnson), Nov. 19, 2005 (PSU 31-22)

BLOCKED PUNT
Spartans: Matt Macksood vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 21, 2013 (UND 17-13)
Opponent: Ohio State blocked Mike Sadler's punt, Dec. 7, 2013 (MSU 34-24)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Shilique Calhoun vs. Central Michigan, blocked Brian Eavey's 43-yard attempt, Sept. 26, 2015 (MSU 30-10)
Opponent: Patrick Dougherty, Indiana, blocked Michael Geiger's 40-yard attempt, Oct. 1, 2016 (IU 24-21)

BLOCKED TWO FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Percy Snow vs. Minnesota, Nov. 11, 1989 (MSU 21-7)

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT SCORED
Spartans: Ashton Watson, returned blocked PAT, vs. Indiana, Oct. 29, 2005 (MSU 46-15)
Opponent: Jabrill Peppers, Michigan, returned fumble on 2-point conversion, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

SUCCESSFUL 2-POINT CONVERSION
Spartans: Matt Macksood pass to Josiah Price, vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 17, 2016 (MSU 36-28)

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Tyson Smith, 38 yards vs. Bowling Green, Sept. 2, 2017 (MSU 35-10)
Opponent: Julian Love, Notre Dame, 59 yards, Sept. 23, 2017 (ND 38-18)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN
Spartans: Demetrious Cox, 77 yards vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Darius Phillips, Western Michigan, 67 yards, Sept. 9, 2017 (MSU 28-14)

70-YARD PUNT
Spartans: Mike Sadler, 70 yards vs. Ohio State, Sept. 29, 2012 (OSU 17-16)
Opponent: Tyler Newsome, Notre Dame, 71 yards, Sept. 17, 2016 (MSU 36-28)

50-YARD FIELD GOAL
Spartans: Michael Geiger, 52 yards vs. Michigan, Oct. 29, 2016 (MICH 32-23)

KICKED FOUR FIELD GOALS
Spartans: Matt Coghlin, four vs. Rutgers (26, 26, 46, 32 yards), Nov. 26, 2016 (MSU 40-7)
Opponent: Mike Nugent, Ohio State, four (44, 24, 42, 18 yards), Nov. 8, 2003 (OSU 33-23)

MISSED EXTRA POINT
Spartans: Michael Geiger vs. Penn State, Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Andrew Endicott, Wisconsin, Sept. 24, 2016 (UW 30-6)

SUCCESSFUL ONSIDE KICK
Spartans: Kevin Cronin vs. Baylor, Jan. 1, 2015 (MSU 42-41)
Opponent: Mitch Ewald, Indiana, Oct. 6, 2012 (MSU 31-27)

DEFENSE

HELD TO 25 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: -48 yards vs. Alabama (28 attempts), Jan. 1, 2011 (ALA 49-7)
Opponent: 24 yards by Washington State (8 carries), Dec. 28, 2017 (MSU 42-17)

HELD TO 50 OR FEWER YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 29 yards vs. Alabama (26 attempts), Dec. 31, 2015 (ALA 38-0)
Opponent: 24 yards by Washington State (8 carries), Dec. 28, 2017 (MSU 42-17)

HELD TO 10 OR FEWER FIRST DOWNS
Spartans: 9 vs. Ohio State, Oct. 20, 2007 (OSU 24-17)
Opponent: 5 by Rutgers, Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING
Spartans: 20 yards vs. Maryland (2-14), Nov. 18, 2017 (MSU 17-7)
Opponent: 98 yards by Rutgers (6-19), Nov. 25, 2017 (MSU 40-7)

HELD TO 100 OR FEWER YARDS PASSING BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Opponent: 40 yards by Rutgers (6-18-2), Nov. 12, 2016 (MSU 49-0); 86 yards by Ohio State (10-22-0), Nov. 19, 2016 (OSU 17-16)

SHUTOUT RECORDED
Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Alabama (38-0), Dec. 31, 2015

SHUTOUT RECORDED IN SPARTAN STADIUM
Spartans: vs. Rutgers (49-0), Nov. 12, 2016
Opponent: by Michigan (31-0), Oct. 12, 1985

SAFETY RECORDED
Spartans: William Gholston, vs. Northwestern, Nov. 17, 2012 (NU 23-20)
Opponent: Joe Gaziano, Northwestern, Oct. 15, 2016 (NW 54-40)

PLAYER HAD THREE SACKS
Spartans: Riley Bullough, three vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 4, 2015 (MSU 37-24)
Opponent: Brandon Graham, Michigan, three, Oct. 25, 2008 (MSU 35-21)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS
Spartans: Two vs. Penn State (Demetrious Cox 77-yard fumble return; Malik McDowell 13-yard interception return), Nov. 28, 2015 (MSU 55-16)
Opponent: Two by Ohio State (Thaddeus Gibson fumble return; Jermale Hines fumble return), Oct. 18, 2008 (OSU 45-7)

SCORED TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS - SAME PLAYER
Spartans: Two vs. South Florida (Shilique Calhoun 4-yard fumble return; Calhoun 56-yard interception return), Sept. 7, 2013 (MSU 21-6)*
* school record

FOUR INTERCEPTIONS (TEAM)
Spartans: Four vs. Central Michigan (Robinson, Lewis, Bullough, Drummond), Sept. 24, 2011 (MSU 45-7)
Opponent: Four by Boston College, Dec. 28, 2007 (BC 24-21)

FORCED FIVE TURNOVERS
Spartans: Five vs. Michigan, 10/7/2017 (MSU 14-10)

TWO INTERCEPTIONS (INDIVIDUAL)
Spartans: David Dowell, two vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)

TEAM/MISCELLANEOUS

BIGGEST COMEBACK
Spartans: *35 points (down 38-3) vs. Northwestern on Oct. 21, 2006, with 38 straight points to win, 41-38.
* NCAA FBS Record

BIGGEST COMEBACK IN DANTONIO ERA
Spartans: 20 points (down 41-21 in third quarter vs. Baylor in 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic; MSU rallied to win 42-41).

SCORED 40 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 42 points (led 42-7 at half), beat Wyoming 56-14 on Sept. 27, 2014

SCORED 45 POINTS IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: *49 points (led 49-0 at half), beat Eastern Michigan 73-14 on Sept. 20, 2014
* Post-WWII Record.

600 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 662 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 611 yards by Northwestern, Sept. 29, 2007 (NU 48-41, OT)

500 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE
Spartans: 540 vs. Northwestern, Oct. 28, 2017 (NU 39-31 3OT)*
Opponent: 524, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300 YARDS RUSHING
Spartans: 330 vs. Indiana, Oct. 18, 2014 (MSU 56-17)
Opponent: 335, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

300 YARDS RUSHING - BACK-TO-BACK GAMES
Spartans: 336 vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 20, 2014 (MSU 73-14); 348 vs. Wyoming, Sept. 27, 2014 (MSU 56-14)

400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 438 vs. UAB, Sept. 1, 2007 (MSU 55-18)

300 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN FIRST HALF
Spartans: 334, vs. Rutgers, Nov. 22, 2014 (MSU 45-3)
Opponent: 320, Ohio State, Nov. 11, 2017 (OSU 48-3)

WON GAME ON FINAL PLAY - REGULATION
Spartans: Matt Coghlin, 34-yard field goal as time expired vs. Penn State, Nov. 4, 2017 (MSU 27-24)
Opponent: Marvin McNutt, Iowa, caught 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi on fourth-and-goal as time expired, Oct. 24, 2009 (IOWA 15-13)

CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	4,887
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	4,398
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	4,212
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	3,749
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	3,504
6.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	3,379
7.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	3,346
8.	Jeremy Langford (2011-14)	2,967
9.	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	2,848
10.	Steve Smith (1977-80)	2,676
11.	Eric Allen (1969-71)	2,654
12.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*2,591*

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	1,082
2.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	843
3.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	836
4.	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	800
5.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	755
6.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	671
7.	Duane Goulbourne (1992-94, 1996)	627
8.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	621
9.	Jeremy Langford (2010-14)	577
10.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	532
11.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*531*

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Lorenzo White (1984-87)	43
2.	Jeremy Langford (2011-14)	40
3.	Jehuu Caulcrick (2004-07)	39
4.	Sedrick Irvin (1996-98)	35
5.	Javon Ringer (2005-08)	34
	Blake Ezor (1986-89)	34
7.	Le'Veon Bell (2010-12)	33
8.	T.J. Duckett (1999-2001)	29
9.	Lynn Chandnois (1946-49)	28
	Eric Allen (1969-71)	28
11.	Tico Duckett (1989-92)	26
12.	*LJ Scott (2015-17)*	*25*
	Craig Thomas (1990-93)	25

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Connor Cook (2012-15)	71
2.	Kirk Cousins (2008-11)	66
3.	Jeff Smoker (2000-03)	61
4.	Bill Burke (1996-99)	46
5.	Dave Yarema (1982-86)	44
6.	Ed Smith (1976-78)	43
7.	Drew Stanton (2003-06)	42
8.	Brian Hoyer (2005-08)	35
9.	Todd Schultz (1994-97)	27
10.	*Brian Lewerke (2016-17)*	*22*

SEASON RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,415 (310.5 ypg)
2.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*3,352 (257.8)*

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1.	Charles Rogers (2001)	14
2.	Charles Rogers (2002)	13
3.	B.J. Cunningham (2011)	12
	Plaxico Burress (1999)	12
5.	Tony Lippett (2014)	11
6.	*Felton Davis III (2017)*	*9*
	B.J. Cunningham (2010)	9
	Blair White (2009)	9

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	488
2.	Andrew Maxwell (2012)	446
3.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	419
4.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*417*

PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	302
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	267
3.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*246*

PASSING YARDS

1.	Jeff Smoker (2003)	3,395
2.	Kirk Cousins (2011)	3,316
3.	Connor Cook (2014)	3,214
4.	Connor Cook (2015)	3,131
5.	Drew Stanton (2005)	3,077
6.	Kirk Cousins (2010)	2,825
7.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*2,793*

RUSHING YARDS (QUARTERBACK ONLY)

1.	Charlie Baggett (1974)	748
2.	Drew Stanton (2004)	687
3.	Charlie Baggett (1975)	645
4.	*Brian Lewerke (2017)*	*559*

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

PASSING YARDS

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*445*
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*400*
	Bill Burke (vs. Michigan 1999)	400
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T20.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*340*

TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*475*
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*425*
3.	Connor Cook (vs. Indiana 2015)	416
4.	Drew Stanton (vs. Minnesota 2004)	410
5.	Drew Stanton (vs. Hawaii 2004)	406
6.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*390*

PASSING ATTEMPTS

1.	Brian Hoyer (vs. Penn State 2006)	61
2.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*57*
3.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017*	*56*
4.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Notre Dame 2017)*	*55*
	Jeff Smoker (vs. Ohio State 2003)	55

PASSING COMPLETIONS

1.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*39*
2.	Jeff Smoker (vs. Ohio State 2003)	35
3.	Kirk Cousins (vs. Notre Dame 2011)	34
4.	*Brian Lewerke (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*33*

RECEPTIONS

1.	Matt Trannon (vs. Eastern Michigan 2006)	14
2.	Devin Thomas (vs. Indiana 2007)	13
	Plaxico Burress (vs. Florida 2000)	13
4.	*Felton Davis III (vs. Penn State 2017)*	*12*
	B.J. Cunningham (vs. Notre Dame 2011)	12
	Blair White (vs. Northwestern 2009)	12
	Mitch Lyons (vs. Michigan 1992)	12
8.	*Darrell Stewart (vs. Northwestern 2017)*	*11*
	Four others with...	11

PASSING YARDS (TEAM)

1.	*2017 vs. Northwestern*	*445*
2.	2016 vs. Northwestern	424
3.	*2017 vs. Penn State*	*400*
	1999 vs. Michigan	400

PASSING COMPLETIONS (TEAM)

1.	*2017 vs. Northwestern*	*39*
2.	2013 vs. Ohio State	36
3.	2011 vs. Notre Dame	34
4.	*2017 vs. Penn State*	*33*
	Two other times...	33

SPRING NUMERICAL ROSTER

UPDATED PLAYER BIOS AVAILABLE AT MSUSPARTANS.COM

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Justin Layne	CB	6-3	185	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)
3	Xavier Henderson	DB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
3	LJ Scott	RB	6-1	226	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	192	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-1	206	Fr.	So.	RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
5	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Sr.	3L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
6	Theo Day	QB	6-5	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Mich. (Divine Child)
6	David Dowell	S	6-1	196	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
7	Cody White	WR	6-3	214	So.	So.	1L	Novi, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
9	Dominique Long	S	6-2	191	So.	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-3	204	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	228	So.	So.	1L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
12	Nick Krumm	WR	5-10	184	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
12	Rocky Lombardi	QB	6-3	219	Fr.	So.	RS	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
13	Mickey Macius	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Gr.	SQ	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Austin Peay)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	182	So.	So.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
14	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-1	186	Fr.	So.	RS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
14	Brian Lewerke	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
15	Tyson Smith	CB	5-11	171	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
16	Austin Andrews	S	6-0	181	So.	Jr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
16	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	189	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
17	Tyriq Thompson	LB	6-1	244	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
18	Felton Davis III	WR	6-4	195	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)
18	Kalon Gervin	CB	5-11	186	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
19	Josh Butler	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
19	Julian Major	WR	6-1	171	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)
20	Davis Lewandowski	WR	6-0	197	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (Okemos)
21	Cam Chambers	WR	6-2	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional)
22	Josiah Scott	CB	5-10	170	So.	So.	1L	Hamilton, Ohio (Fairfield)
24	Tre Person	S	5-10	165	So.	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	200	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
25	Darrell Stewart Jr.	WR	6-2	214	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
26	Brandon Randle	LB	6-2	225	So.	Jr.	1L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
27	Weston Bridges	RB	5-11	201	Fr.	So.	RS	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
27	Khari Willis	S	6-0	214	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)
29	Shakur Brown	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
30	Tanner Hallock	LB	6-1	232	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
31	Edward Warinner	LB	6-0	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
32	Corey Pryor	DB	5-10	208	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Jackson)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	221	So.	So.	1L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
35	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark)
36	Jiah Norman	CB	5-11	194	Fr.	So.	RS	Lakeville, Conn. (Hotchkiss School)
36	Noah Sargent	RB	6-0	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
37	Dante Razzano	LB	6-2	221	So.	Jr.	SQ	Niles, Mich. (Edwardsburg)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
39	Alante Thomas	RB	5-9	189	So.	Fr.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-1	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
41	Reid Burton	FB	6-1	230	So.	Jr.	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
41	Gerald Owens	DT	6-2	306	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)

EXP. KEY – HS: High School; RS: Redshirted; JC: Junior College; TR: Transfer; SQ: Squad Member; L: Letters Earned.

SPRING NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
42	Brent Mossburg	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	So.	RS	Carleton, Mich. (Airport)
43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-0	187	Fr.	So.	RS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
44	Grayson Miller	S	6-3	209	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Georgetown, Ky. (Scott)
44	Max Rosenthal	FB	6-2	244	Fr.	So.	RS	Winnetka, Ill, (New Trier Township Winnetka)
45	Ben Line	FB	6-2	250	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Oxford, Mich. (Robert Morris)
47	Ryan Armour	SN	6-0	225	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
47	Noah Harvey	LB	6-3	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
48	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian)
52	Dillon Alexander	DE	6-4	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
54	Mitchell Sokol	LB	6-3	226	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-4	281	So.	So.	1L	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-4	328	Fr.	So.	RS	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
57	Collin Caflisch	SN	6-4	280	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
59	David Beedle	OG	6-5	333	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
61	Cole Chewins	OT	6-8	288	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
62	Luke Campbell	OT	6-5	290	So.	Jr.	1L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
63	Noah Listermann	OT	6-8	304	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	296	So.	Jr.	1L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
66	Blake Bueter	OT	6-4	300	Fr.	So.	RS	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
67	Bryce Wilker	C	6-5	306	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Belding, Mich. (Belding Area)
69	Tommy Liesveld	OL	6-6	280	So.	Jr.	TR	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
70	Tyler Higby	OG	6-5	284	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
72	Mike Panasiuk	DT	6-4	296	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
74	Jack Henrichs	OL	6-6	268	Fr.	So.	RS	Thiensville, Wis. (Homestead)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OG	6-4	312	So.	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	283	So.	Jr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
77	Dimitri Douglas	OL	6-4	274	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	280	Fr.	So.	RS	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
80	Matt Seybert	TE	6-4	249	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (Buffalo)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
82	Javez Alexander	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky)
83	Mufi Hill-Hunt	DL	6-5	301	So.	Jr.	SQ	Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville)
84	Noah Davis	TE	6-4	244	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
85	Khylin Barton	WR	6-1	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	246	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Andre Welch	WR	5-9	169	So.	So.	1L	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	249	So.	So.	1L	Kenwood, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
92	DeAri Todd	DL	6-2	274	Fr.	So.	RS	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	342	So.	Jr.	1L	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
93	Jack McKenna	K/P	6-0	179	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)
94	Chase Gianacakos	TE	6-6	296	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-3	269	So.	So.	1L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
97	Justice Alexander	DE	6-5	257	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)
97	Tyler Hunt	K	6-2	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-10	200	Fr.	So.	RS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
99	Raequan Williams	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep)

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#13 Mickey Macius: MAY-shiss
#13 Laress Nelson: LUH-reece
#14 Brian Lewerke: luh-WUHR-key
#16 Brandon Sowards: SOW-irds (rhymes with wow)
#17 Tyriq Thompson: ty-REEK
#27 Khari Willis: car-Ē
#34 Antjuan Simmons: ANN-twon
#35: Joe Bachie: BOTCHY (or like bocce ball)
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#72 Mike Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#76 AJ Arcuri: r-CURE-e
#79 Mustafa Khaleefah: MOO-stuh-fuh cuh-LEE-fuh
#81 Matt Sokol: SO-kull
#83 Mufi Hill-Hunt: MOO-fee
#87 Jahz Watts: JAZZ
#92 DeAri Todd: DEE-ar-E
#93 Naquan Jones: NAY-kwon
#94 Chase Gianacakos: YAHN-uh-cock-OSE
#96 Jacub Panasiuk: pah-na-shuke (rhymes with luke)
#99 Raequan Williams: RAY-kwon

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Elig.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
52	Dillon Alexander	DE	6-4	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Forsyth, Ga. (Lambert)
82	Javez Alexander	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Sandusky, Ohio (Sandusky)
97	Justice Alexander	DE	6-5	257	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)
64	Matt Allen	C	6-3	296	So.	Jr.	1L	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
16	Austin Andrews	S	6-0	181	So.	Jr.	SQ	Columbus, Ohio (St. Francis DeSales)
76	AJ Arcuri	OT	6-7	283	So.	Jr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
47	Ryan Armour	SN	6-0	225	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
35	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Brook Park, Ohio (Berea-Midpark)
85	Khylin Barton	WR	6-1	195	So.	Jr.	SQ	Zeeland, Mich. (Zeeland East)
59	David Beedle	OG	6-5	333	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
86	Drew Beesley	DE	6-2	246	So.	Jr.	SQ	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Warren De La Salle)
27	Weston Bridges	RB	5-11	201	Fr.	So.	RS	Akron, Ohio (Copley)
29	Shakur Brown	CB	6-0	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
66	Blake Bueter	OT	6-4	300	Fr.	So.	RS	Howell, Mich. (Detroit Catholic Central)
38	Byron Bullough	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Traverse City, Mich. (St. Francis)
41	Reid Burton	FB	6-1	230	So.	Jr.	SQ	East Lansing, Mich. (East Lansing)
19	Josh Butler	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
57	Collin Caflisch	SN	6-4	280	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
62	Luke Campbell	OT	6-5	290	So.	Jr.	1L	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy)
91	Jack Camper	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	So.	RS	Virginia Beach, Va. (IMG Academy)
56	Matt Carrick	OG	6-4	328	Fr.	So.	RS	Minerva, Ohio (Perry)
21	Cam Chambers	WR	6-2	215	So.	Jr.	1L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Regional)
61	Cole Chewins	OT	6-8	288	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Clarkston, Mich. (Clarkston)
4	Matt Coghlin	K	5-9	192	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
18	Felton Davis III	WR	6-4	195	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs)
84	Noah Davis	TE	6-4	244	So.	Jr.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
6	Theo Day	QB	6-5	217	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Canton, Mich. (Divine Child)
89	Matt Dotson	TE	6-5	249	So.	So.	1L	Kenwood, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller)
77	Dimitri Douglas	OL	6-4	274	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Saline, Mich. (Saline)
5	Andrew Dowell	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Sr.	3L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
6	David Dowell	S	6-1	196	Jr.	Sr.	2L	North Ridgeville, Ohio (St. Edward)
14	Emmanuel Flowers	CB	6-1	186	Fr.	So.	RS	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala)
18	Kalon Gervin	CB	5-11	186	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Technical)
94	Chase Gianacakos	TE	6-6	296	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
98	Cole Hahn	K	5-10	200	Fr.	So.	RS	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
30	Tanner Hallock	LB	6-1	232	Fr.	So.	RS	Grand Rapids, Mich. (Forest Hills Central)
25	Jake Hartbarger	P	6-4	200	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Waterville, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
47	Noah Harvey	LB	6-3	221	Fr.	So.	RS	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead)
4	C.J. Hayes	WR	6-1	206	Fr.	So.	RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (South Warren)
3	Xavier Henderson	DB	6-1	194	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Reynoldsburg, Ohio (Pickerington Central)
74	Jack Henrichs	OL	6-6	268	Fr.	So.	RS	Thiensville, Wis. (Homestead)
11	Connor Heyward	RB	6-0	228	So.	So.	1L	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
70	Tyler Higby	OG	6-5	284	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
83	Mufi Hill-Hunt	DL	6-5	301	So.	Jr.	SQ	Sandy, Utah (Taylorsville)
97	Tyler Hunt	K	6-2	215	Fr.	So.	RS	Gobles, Mich. (Gobles)
75	Kevin Jarvis	OG	6-4	312	So.	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Maine South)
93	Naquan Jones	DT	6-4	342	So.	Jr.	1L	Evanston, Ill. (Evanston Township)
79	Mustafa Khaleefah	OT	6-5	280	Fr.	So.	RS	Dearborn Heights, Mich. (Dearborn)
12	Nick Krumm	WR	5-10	184	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Commerce Township, Mich. (Walled Lake Central)
2	Justin Layne	CB	6-3	185	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)
20	Davis Lewandowski	WR	6-0	197	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Okemos, Mich. (Okemos)
14	Brian Lewerke	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle)
69	Tommy Liesveld	OL	6-6	280	So.	Jr.	TR	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)

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45	Ben Line	FB	6-2	250	Sr.	Sr.	SQ	Oxford, Mich. (Robert Morris)
63	Noah Listermann	OT	6-8	304	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio (Winton Woods)
12	Rocky Lombardi	QB	6-3	219	Fr.	So.	RS	Clive, Iowa (Valley)
9	Dominique Long	S	6-2	191	So.	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville South)
40	Collin Lucas	FB	6-1	234	Sr.	Sr.-5	1L	Avon Lake, Ohio (Avon Lake)
13	Mickey Macius	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Gr.	SQ	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Austin Peay)
19	Julian Major	WR	6-2	171	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)
43	Jack Mandryk	S	6-0	187	Fr.	So.	RS	Hudsonville, Mich. (Hudsonville)
93	Jack McKenna	K/P	6-0	179	Fr.	So.	RS	Commerce Twp., Mich. (Walled Lake Northern)
44	Grayson Miller	S	6-3	209	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Georgetown, Ky. (Scott)
10	Matt Morrissey	S	6-3	204	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Lincolnshire, Ill. (Adlai E. Stevenson)
42	Brent Mossburg	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	So.	RS	Carleton, Mich. (Airport)
13	Laress Nelson	WR	5-8	182	So.	So.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
36	Jiah Norman	CB	5-11	194	Fr.	So.	RS	Lakeville, Conn. (Hotchkiss School)
41	Gerald Owens	DT	6-2	306	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Thorofare, N.J. (West Deptford)
96	Jacub Panasiuk	DE	6-3	269	So.	So.	1L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
72	Mike Panasiuk	DT	6-4	296	Jr.	Jr.	2L	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park West)
24	Tre Person	S	5-10	165	So.	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
32	Corey Pryor	DB	5-10	208	So.	Jr.	SQ	Jackson, Mich. (Jackson)
26	Brandon Randle	LB	6-2	225	So.	Jr.	1L	Battle Creek, Mich. (Battle Creek Central)
37	Dante Razzano	LB	6-2	221	So.	Jr.	SQ	Niles, Mich. (Edwardsburg)
55	Jordan Reid	OT	6-4	281	So.	So.	1L	Mount Clemens, Mich. (Cass Tech)
44	Max Rosenthal	FB	6-2	244	Fr.	So.	RS	Winnetka, Ill, (New Trier Township Winnetka)
36	Noah Sargent	RB	6-0	198	So.	Jr.	SQ	Fenton, Mich. (Saginaw Valley State)
22	Josiah Scott	CB	5-10	170	So.	So.	1L	Hamilton, Ohio (Fairfield)
3	LJ Scott	RB	6-1	226	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Hubbard, Ohio (Hubbard)
80	Matt Seybert	TE	6-4	249	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Traverse City, Mich. (Buffalo)
34	Antjuan Simmons	LB	6-0	221	So.	So.	1L	Ann Arbor, Mich. (Pioneer)
15	Tyson Smith	CB	5-11	171	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
81	Matt Sokol	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Sr.-5	3L	Rochester, Mich. (Adams)
54	Mitchell Sokol	LB	6-3	226	Fr.	So.	RS	Rochester, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
16	Brandon Sowards	WR	6-0	189	Sr.	Sr.-5	2L	Wyandotte, Mich. (Roosevelt)
25	Darrell Stewart Jr.	WR	6-2	214	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Nimitz)
39	Alante Thomas	RB	5-9	189	So.	Fr.	RS	Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)
17	Tyriq Thompson	LB	6-1	244	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Detroit, Mich. (Martin Luther King)
92	DeAri Todd	DL	6-2	274	Fr.	So.	RS	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
31	Edward Warinner	LB	6-0	219	Fr.	Fr.	HS	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
87	Jahz Watts	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	So.	RS	Belleville, Mich. (Belleville)
88	Andre Welch	WR	5-9	169	So.	So.	1L	East Kentwood, Mich. (East Kentwood)
7	Cody White	WR	6-3	214	So.	So.	1L	Novi, Mich. (Walled Lake Western)
67	Bryce Wilker	C	6-5	306	Jr.	Sr.	SQ	Belding, Mich. (Belding Area)
48	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Sr.	1L	Rockford, Mich. (NorthPointe Christian)
99	Raequan Williams	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	Sr.	2L	Chicago, Ill. (DePaul College Prep)
27	Khari Willis	S	6-0	214	Sr.	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Mich. (Lumen Christi)

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HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

Entering his 12th season at Michigan State, Mark Dantonio has established himself as one of the most accomplished head coaches in Big Ten history, leading a program that has transformed itself into one of the nation's perennial powers.

Dantonio has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (five) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with 10 bowl appearances. He is the only Big Ten coach to win multiple Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015), claim a victory in the Rose Bowl (2014), and coach in the College Football Playoff (2015). The second-winningest coach in school history, trailing only Hall of Famer Duffy Daugherty, Dantonio owns a 100-45 (.690) record at MSU since his arrival in 2007. Dantonio also ranks first in program history in conference winning percentage (.667, 60-30 record, minimum 10 games), tied for first in AP Top 25 finishes (seven), second in Big Ten wins (60), home wins (59) and AP Top 25 victories (20), and fifth in overall winning percentage (.690).

Dantonio won his 100th game as head coach at Michigan State with a 42-17 victory over No. 18 Washington State in the 2017 Holiday Bowl and is one of just eight active FBS coaches to own at least 100 victories at his current school. He is just nine victories shy from tying Daugherty, who coached at MSU from 1954-72, for the most wins in school history (109).

Dantonio's incredible run at Michigan State ranks among the best in Big Ten history. Dantonio is one of just six Big Ten coaches to have at least six 10-win seasons on their resume (Bo Schembechler, Michigan; Jim Tressel, Ohio State; Joe Paterno, Penn State; Lloyd Carr, Michigan; Urban Meyer, Ohio State) and one of four to have at least five 11-win seasons (Tressel, Paterno, Meyer). Dantonio is also one of just 14 coaches in Big Ten history to record 100 victories.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio is in his 39th year of collegiate coaching, including his 15th as a head coach and 17th in East Lansing (served as the Spartan secondary coach from 1995-2000). The 61-year-old Dantonio won his school-record third Big Ten Championship in 2015 with a 16-13 victory over previously undefeated and fourth-ranked Iowa that sent Michigan State to the College Football Playoff. He became MSU's second all-time winningest coach with his 71st victory on Oct. 25, 2014, against Michigan (record: Daugherty, 109). He won his 100th career game as a head coach in dramatic fashion on Oct. 17, 2015, at Michigan Stadium as the Spartans rallied to defeat the Wolverines, 27-23, on a 38-yard fumble return as time expired. Dantonio owns a career record of 118-62 (.656) in 14 seasons as a head coach.

A two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2010, 2013), Dantonio has led Michigan State to Top 25 finishes seven times (2008: No. 24 in both polls; 2010: No. 14 in both polls; 2011: No. 10 USA TODAY/No. 11 AP; 2013: No. 3 in both polls; 2014: No. 5 in both polls; 2015: No. 6 in both polls; 2017: No. 15 AP/No. 16 USA TODAY). Dantonio's seven AP Top-25 finishes are tied for first most in school history (Daugherty's teams posted seven Top-25 finishes during his 19-year tenure from 1954-72). MSU (No. 3 in 2013, No. 5 in 2014, No. 6 in 2015) was the only school to finish in the top six of the final AP Poll from 2013-15.

Michigan State is in the midst of its winningest decade in school history based on total wins, as the Spartans are 78-28 (.736) since the beginning of the 2010 season. During that span, MSU has won five bowl games (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton, 2017 Holiday), three Big Ten Championships (2010, 2013, 2015) and three Big Ten Division titles (2011, 2013, 2015). MSU's .736 winning percentage this decade is second best in school history (.766 in 1950s, 70-21-1). The Spartans' 78 victories since 2010 rank tied for 10th most in the FBS, and the 49 wins since 2013 are tied for ninth most.

Dantonio made history by becoming the first Big Ten coach to record five 11-win seasons in a six-year span following MSU's 12-win campaign in 2015 (11 in 2010;

11 in 2011; school-record 13 in 2013, 11 in 2014; 12 in 2015). His five 11-win seasons are tied for third most in Big Ten history. Prior to Dantonio's arrival, MSU had not recorded an 11-win season in its history, and had just two 10-win seasons (1965, 1999).

During conference play, Michigan State has won 33 of its last 45 games against Big Ten opponents, dating back to the 2012 regular-season finale, including 21 wins by double-figures. Since the inception of the College Football Playoff and New Year's Six in 2014, Michigan State is one of only six schools (Alabama, Clemson, Florida State, Ohio State, Oklahoma) to play in both the CFP (2015 vs. Alabama) and a New Year's Six game (2015 Cotton Bowl vs. Baylor).

Michigan State played in a school-record nine consecutive bowl games from 2007-15 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff Semifinal at Cotton Bowl). Dantonio extended his school record with his 10th bowl game appearance in 2017 (Holiday Bowl); he is 5-5 in bowl games at Michigan State, including a school-record four-game winning streak (2012 Outback, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton). Dantonio has led his teams to 12 bowl berths in 14 seasons as a head coach (10 at MSU, two at Cincinnati).

Dantonio has coached the second-most games of any Spartan head coach in school history (Daugherty: 183; Dantonio: 145). In addition, Dantonio is the third-longest tenured coach in the Big Ten (Kirk Ferentz, Iowa: 19 seasons; Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern: 12 seasons) and eighth longest in the FBS (same school, consecutive seasons).

Since 2007, Dantonio has helped develop nine different first-team All-Americans and 11 selections overall: RB Javon Ringer (2008); LB Greg Jones (2009-10); DT Jerel Worthy (2011); RB Le'Veon Bell (2012); CB Darqueze Dennard and P Mike Sadler (2013); S Kurtis Drummond (2014); C Jack Allen (2014-15) and OT Jack Conklin (2015). In addition, Dantonio has helped produce 37 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

Twenty-eight Spartans have been chosen in the NFL Draft under Dantonio's watch, including three consecutive first-round selections from 2014-16. Dennard was a 2013 unanimous All-America selection and also won the Jim Thorpe Award, which is given annually to the nation's best defensive back. He was selected in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft (No. 24 overall) by the Cincinnati Bengals to become the first Spartan under Dantonio to be chosen in the first round. Cornerback Trae Waynes was selected in the first round by the Minnesota Vikings at No. 11 overall in 2015. Michigan State became just the sixth school to have cornerbacks selected in the first round of the NFL Draft in consecutive years, joining Alabama (2012-13), LSU (2011-12), Miami-Florida (2005-06), Ohio State (1999-2001) and Notre Dame (1993-94). In 2016, offensive tackle Jack Conklin became the highest Spartan drafted under Dantonio as he was chosen No. 8 overall by the Ten-

THE DANTONIO FILE

PERSONAL DATA: Born Mark Dantonio in El Paso, Texas, on March 9, 1956. Family: wife Becky and two daughters, Kristen and Lauren.

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE: College - Graduate assistant at Ohio U. (1980); graduate assistant at Purdue (1981); defensive coordinator at Butler (Kan.) Junior College (1982); graduate assistant at Ohio State (1983-84); defensive secondary coach at Akron (1985); defensive secondary coach and defensive coordinator at Youngstown State (1986-90); defensive secondary coach at Kansas (1991-94); defensive secondary coach (1995-2000) and associate head coach (2000) at Michigan State; defensive coordinator at Ohio State (2001-03); head coach at Cincinnati (2004-06).

COACHING RECORD: 118-62 (.656) in his 14th season as a college head coach; 18-17 (.514) in three seasons at Cincinnati (2004-06); 100-45 (.690) in 11 seasons at Michigan State (2007-); 60-30 (.667) in Big Ten games.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education from South Carolina in 1979; master's degree in education from Ohio U. in 1980.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: College - Three-year letterman as a defensive back at South Carolina (1976-78).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Coach - 1987 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1989 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1990 NCAA I-AA playoffs, 1983 Fiesta Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl, 1992 Aloha Bowl, 1995 Independence Bowl, 1996 Sun Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl, 2002 Outback Bowl, 2003 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fiesta Bowl, 2004 Fort Worth Bowl, 2007 Champs Sports Bowl, 2009 Capital One Bowl, 2010 Alamo Bowl, 2011 Capital One Bowl, 2012 Outback Bowl, 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, 2014 Rose Bowl, 2015 Cotton Bowl, 2015 College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl), 2017 Holiday Bowl.

Dantonio's Career Record - Head Coach

		Overall			Conference					
Year	*School*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*W*	*L*	*Pct.*	*Finish*	*Bowl*	*Rk.*
2004	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	5	3	.625	T-2nd (C-USA)	Fort Worth Bowl Champs	-
2005	Cincinnati	4	7	.364	2	5	.286	T-6th (Big East)	-	-
2006	Cincinnati	7	5	.583	4	3	.571	T-7th (Big East)	International Bowl*	-
2007	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	T-7th (B1G)	Champs Sports Bowl	-
2008	Michigan State	9	4	.692	6	2	.750	3rd (B1G)	Capital One Bowl	24/24
2009	Michigan State	6	7	.462	4	4	.500	T-6th (B1G)	Alamo Bowl	-
2010	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	T-1st (B1G)	Capital One Bowl	14/14
2011	Michigan State	11	3	.786	7	1	.875	1st (B1G Legends)	Outback Bowl Champs	11/10
2012	Michigan State	7	6	.538	3	5	.375	4th (B1G Legends)	Buffalo Wild Wings Champs	-
2013	Michigan State	13	1	.929	8	0	1.000	1st (B1G Legends)	Rose Bowl Champs	3/3
2014	Michigan State	11	2	.846	7	1	.875	2nd (B1G East)	Cotton Bowl Champs	5/5
2015	Michigan State	12	2	.857	7	1	.875	1st (B1G East)	CFP (Cotton Bowl)	6/6
2016	Michigan State	3	9	.250	1	8	.111	6th (B1G East)	-	-
2017	Michigan State	10	3	.769	7	2	.778	T-2nd (B1G East)	Holiday Bowl Champs	15/16
Totals		118	62	.656	71	41	.634		12 bowl games (6-5)*	

** Did not coach Cincinnati in bowl game*

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - MICHIGAN STATE HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	109
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*100*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	70
4.	George Perles (1983-94)	68
5.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	58

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Win Pct.
1.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.853 (29-5)
2.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.846 (54-9-20
3.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.712 (22-8-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.699 (58-23-7)
5.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.690 (100-45)*

BIG TEN GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	72
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*60*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	53

Rk.	Coach (Years) [Min. 10 games]	Win Pct.
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.667 (60-30)*
2.	Denny Stolz (1973-75)	.604 (14-9-1)
3.	Nick Saban (1995-99)	.603 (23-15-1)

BOWL APPEARANCES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowls
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*10*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	7

BOWL WINS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Bowl Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*5*
2.	George Perles (1983-94)	3

AP TOP-25 FINISHES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*7*
	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	7
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	6

WINS OVER AP TOP-25 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	25
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*20*
3.	George Perles (1983-94)	14

WINS OVER AP TOP-10 TEAMS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	17
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*9*
3.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	5

HOME GAMES

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Duffy Daugherty (1954-72)	68
2.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*59*
3.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	46

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Pct.
1.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (1947-53)	.892 (33-4)
2.	Jim Crowley (1929-32)	.886 (19-2-1)
3.	John Macklin (1911-15)	.857 (18-3)
4.	Chester Brewer (1903-10, '17, '19)	.845 (45-7-3)
5.	Charles Bachman (1933-46)	.790 (46-10-6)
6.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*.766 (59-18)*

HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO

MARK DANTONIO: HONOR ROLL

2017 (10-3, 7-2 Big Ten)
- Holiday Bowl Champions
- National ranking: No. 15 (AP), No. 16 (Coaches)
- George Munger National Coach of the Year semifinalist

2015 (12-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- Big Ten Champions
- College Football Playoff (Cotton Bowl Classic)
- National ranking: No. 6 (AP/Coaches)
- Big Ten East Division Champions
- Gene Stallings Award winner
- Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year finalist
- George Munger National Coach of the Year finalist
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist

2014 (11-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic Champions
- National ranking: No. 5 (AP/Coaches)

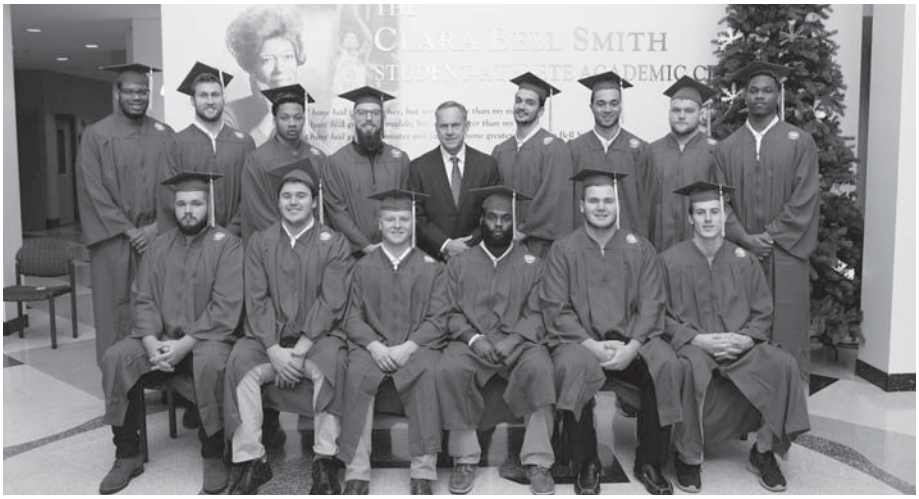
2013 (13-1, 8-0 Big Ten)
- 2014 Rose Bowl Game Champions
- Big Ten Champions
- National ranking: No. 3 (AP/Coaches)
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches)
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist
- Bobby Bowden National Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year semifinalist
- Sporting News Big Ten Coach of the Year
- CollegeFootballNews.com Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Touchdown Club of Columbus Big Ten Coach of the Year

2012 (7-6, 3-5 Big Ten)
- 2012 Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl Champions

2011 (11-3, 7-1 Big Ten)
- 2012 Outback Bowl Champions
- Big Ten Legends Division Champions
- National ranking: No. 10 (Coaches), No. 11 (AP)

2010 (11-2, 7-1 Big Ten)
- Big Ten Champions
- National ranking: No. 14 (AP/Coaches)
- CBSSports.com National Coach of the Year
- Rivals.com National Coach of the Year
- Scout.com National Coach of the Year
- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year finalist
- Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award finalist
- FWAA Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
- Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year (media)
- AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year
- Sporting News/Rivals.com Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Capital One Bowl

2008 (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten)
- National ranking: No. 24 (AP/Coaches)
- Capital One Bowl
- George Munger National Coach of the Year semifinalist



nessee Titans, and went on earn AP All-Pro honors as a rookie. The Spartans had six players drafted in 2012, the most in the Dantonio era, and five in 2016.

From his first day on the job, Dantonio has pledged to support student-athletes as they pursue excellence, both in the classroom and on the playing field. In his first 11 seasons, a total of 193 players have earned their undergraduate degrees. In addition, 163 Spartans have earned Academic All-Big Ten honors, including eight Academic All-America selections (Blair White, 2009 second team; Sadler, 2014 first team, 2013 first team, 2012 second team, 2011 second team; Max Bullough, 2013 first team, 2012 second team; Cole Chewins, 2017 first team). MSU set a program record with 27 Academic All-Big Ten honorees in 2017. In the past seven years, Michigan State has placed three student-athletes in the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Class (Kirk Cousins in 2011; Bullough in 2013; Sadler in 2014). Sadler became MSU's first four-time Academic All-American and was a finalist for the 2014 William V. Campbell Trophy (nation's top scholar-athlete).

For his work in the community, Dantonio received the 2016 Gene Stallings Award, which is given annually to college football head coaches who are also humanitarians and strive to promote healthy, vibrant communities through charitable and community service efforts. In addition to Dantonio's numerous accomplishments as head football coach at Michigan State, he has been an active member of the Mid-Michigan community. Dantonio and his wife, Becky, have hosted a women's football clinic nearly every year of his tenure, with proceeds going to local charities. The most recent clinic in April 2016 benefited the Boys and Girls Club of Lansing. Dantonio was named honorary chairman of the Children's Miracle Network at the Sparrow Children Center's in Lansing in 2009 and has played an integral role in helping children throughout the Mid-Michigan region get the medical care they need. Dantonio and his staff have also hosted CMN telethons that have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. He has also played a role in getting the Spartans visiting elementary and middle schools throughout Lansing as part of the city's "Lansing Promise" campaign.

Dantonio was also named a 2015 finalist for the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, which annually honors the coach of a team with a successful season on the field and equally as important, stresses the importance of academic excellence and desire to give back to the community.

Under Dantonio, Spartan teams have produced some of the longest winning streaks in school history. MSU's 13-game Big Ten winning streak from 2012-14 was its second-longest conference run, while MSU's 12-game winning streak that began on Nov. 15, 2014, and ended on Nov. 7, 2015, was tied for the third longest in school history. Dantonio also had an 11-game winning streak during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Michigan State has produced a 59-18 record (.766) in home games since 2007, including four undefeated home seasons (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015).

The Spartans have consistently produced victories against highly ranked teams under Dantonio. MSU has defeated 20 AP Top-25 teams in his tenure, including nine in the Top 10. The Spartans have twice stopped the two longest winning streaks in Ohio State history (snapped school-record 24-game winning streak over the No. 2 Buckeyes in the 2013 Big Ten Championship Game; snapped 23-game winning streak over the defending National Champion and second-ranked Buckeyes on Nov. 21, 2015, in Ohio Stadium). MSU also has AP Top 10 wins over No. 4 Iowa (2015 season), No. 4 Baylor (2014), No. 4 Wisconsin (2011), No. 5 Stanford (2013), No. 7 Oregon (2015), No. 7 Michigan (2017) and No. 7 Penn State (2017) under Dantonio. The Spartans have also defeated Michigan eight times in the last 10 years, the most wins by MSU over UM in a 10-year span in series history.

Known as one of the top defensive minds in the country, Dantonio and his staff have assembled one of the most consistently productive defenses in the FBS, year in and year out. The Spartans have finished in the FBS Top 10 in total defense five times under Dantonio, including No. 7 in 2017, and were the only team to rank in the NCAA FBS Top 10 in total defense from 2011-14 (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014). A key reason for MSU's success has been creating turnovers, as the Spartans led the Big Ten for three consecutive years from 2013-15 in turnover margin, figures which also ranked in the FBS Top 10 (No. 10 in 2013 at +0.93; No. 2 in 2014 at +1.46; No. 4 in 2015 at +1.0).

Stopping the run has been the main theme for MSU, and it led to ranking No. 1 in the NCAA FBS in rushing defense in 2014 (88.5 ypg). Since the Big Ten began awarding stat champions in all games in 1985, Michigan State (2011-14) became only the second team in conference history to lead the league in rushing defense four years in a row. The Spartans have ranked in the FBS Top 25 in rushing defense seven times in the last nine seasons, including a run of five straight years in the top 11 (2011-15) and No. 2 in 2017 (95.3 ypg).

Brief year-by-year look at Dantonio's career at MSU:

2017: 10-3, 7-2 Big Ten (Holiday Bowl Champions, Final Ranking: No. 15/16)
Michigan State, which finished the 2017 season with a 10-3 record and a 42-17 victory in the Holiday Bowl over No. 18 Washington State, was ranked No. 15 in the final Associated Press Poll and No. 16 in the final Amway Coaches Poll. MSU's seven-game win improvement from 2016 established a school record for the biggest turnaround in program history. It marked the seventh time Michigan State finished in the national rankings under Dantonio.

For the fourth time in his career, Dantonio was named a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award in 2017. The Spartans recorded double-digit wins for just the eighth time in school history – and the sixth time under Dantonio – after thrashing Washington State in the Holiday Bowl for their 10th win of the season, which was also Dantonio's 100th victory as head coach of the Spartans. MSU also defeated two AP Top 10 teams (No. 7 Michigan on Oct. 7; No. 7 Penn State on Nov. 4) and finished 7-2 in Big Ten play, tied for second in the East Division standings. According to the NCAA, the Spartans played the 13th toughest schedule in the Football Bowl Subdivision, as their opponents had a combined record of 86-59 (.593). Dantonio and his staff accomplished all of this despite having one of the youngest teams in the nation, with nearly 80 underclassmen on the roster.

The resurgent Spartans were led by one of the best defenses in the country. Michigan State closed out 2017 ranked among the FBS leaders in rushing defense (No. 2 at 95.3 ypg), total defense (No. 7 at 297.6 ypg), first-downs defense (No. 9 at 206), pass efficiency defense (No. 17 with 113.5 rating), third-down defense (No. 18 at .328) and scoring defense (No. 19 at 20.0 ppg).

Michigan State finished No. 7 in the FBS in total defense (297.6), marking the fifth time the Spartans have finished in the FBS Top 10 in total defense under Dantonio (No. 6 in 2011, No. 4 in 2012, No. 2 in 2013, No. 8 in 2014, No. 7 in 2017). The Spartans also led the Big Ten in rushing defense for the fifth time in the Dantonio era (2011-14, 2017) and ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 95.3 yards per game. Michigan State has finished in the FBS Top 10 in rushing defense five times under Dantonio and seven times in the Top 25.

A total of 18 Michigan State players earned All-Big Ten recognition in 2017, including sophomore safety David Dowell, who was named first-team All-Big Ten by the media. Eleven of MSU's 18 honorees were underclassmen (seven sophomores, two redshirt freshman, two true freshmen). Sophomore quarterback Brian Lewerke, who was named the Offensive MVP of the Holiday Bowl, set school sophomore records for total offense (3,352 yards), passing yards (2,793), passing attempts (417) and passing completions (246). Fellow sophomore linebacker Joe Bachie was named the team's MVP (Governor's Award) after leading the team with 100 tackles, becoming the first Spartan sophomore to win the award since Drew Stanton in 2004.

2016: 3-9
Featuring one of the youngest teams in the nation, Michigan State finished the 2016 season with a 3-9 overall record. Due to a combination of youth and injuries, MSU had a different starting lineup in every game of the season on both offense and defense. Several Spartans stepped into new and expanded roles, as the offense and defense combined to feature 26 players who either started for the first time or were in their first full-time starting role. In addition, MSU's 21 first-time starters ranked tied for 10th most in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in 2016.

MSU had nine players receive All-Big Ten recognition in 2016, including second-team selections DE Malik McDowell and WR R.J. Shelton. McDowell was chosen in the second round of the NFL Draft by Seattle (No. 35 overall); Michigan State was the only Big Ten school to have a player selected in the top 35 picks of the NFL Draft from 2014-17. Junior safety Montae Nicholson was drafted in the fourth round by Washington.

2015: 12-2, 7-1 Big Ten (Big Ten Champions, College Football Playoff, Final Ranking: No. 6)
Michigan State, which finished the 2015 season with the second-most wins in school history (12-2 record), won the Big Ten Championship for the second time in

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES - BIG TEN HISTORY

OVERALL

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Woody Hayes (Ohio State, 1951-78)	205
2.	Amos Alonzo Stagg (Chicago, 1896-1932)	199
3.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan, 1969-89)	194
4.	Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1993-2011 in B1G)	162
5.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa, 1999-)	143
	Hayden Fry (Iowa, 1979-98)	143
7.	Henry Williams (Minnesota, 1900-21)	136
8.	Robert Zuppke (Illinois, 1931-41)	131
9.	Lloyd Carr (Michigan, 1995-2007)	122
10.	Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin, 1999-2005)	119
11.	Fielding Yost (Michigan, 1901-06, '17-23, '25-26 in B1G)	113
12.	John Cooper (Ohio State, 1988-2000)	111
13.	Duffy Daugherty (Michigan State,1954-72)	109
14.	*Mark Dantonio (2007-)*	*100*

MOST 10-WIN SEASONS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	11
	(1971, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '78, '80, '85, '86, '89)	
2.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	8*
	(2002, '03, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10*)	
3.	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	7^
	(1993, '94, '96, '99, 2005, '08, '09)	
4.	*Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)*	*6*
	(2010, '11, '13, '14, '15, '17)	
	Urban Meyer (Ohio State)	6
	(2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17)	
	Lloyd Carr (Michigan)	6
	(1997, '98, '99, 2002, '03, '06)	
7.	Kirk Ferentz (Iowa)	5
	(2002, '03, '04, '09, '15)	
	Woody Hayes (Ohio State)	5
	(1954, '68, '73, '74, '75)	
	Fielding Yost (Michigan)	5
	(1901, '02, '03, '04, '05)	
	John Cooper (Ohio State)	5
	(1993, '95, '96, '97, '98)	

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (21 overall)*

MOST 11-WIN SEASONS

Rk.	Coach (Years)	Wins
1.	Jim Tressel (Ohio State)	6*
	(2002, '03, '06, '07, '09, '10*)	
	Urban Meyer (Ohio State)	6
	(2012, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17)	
3.	*Mark Dantonio (Michigan State)*	*5*
	(2010, '11, '13, '14, '15)	
	Joe Paterno (Penn State)	5^
	(1994, '96, 2005, '08, '09^)	

** wins vacated in 2010; ^ as Big Ten member (15 overall)*

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three years and reached the College Football Playoff, closed the season ranked No. 6 in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY/Amway Coaches Polls, marking its third straight Top 10 finish – a program first since 1955-57 (No. 2 in 1955; No. 9 in 1956; No. 3 in 1957).

Michigan State won its second Big Ten Championship in three years and ninth in school history with a 16-13 victory over No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5. It marked Dantonio's third Big Ten Championship (2010, 2013, 2015), establishing a school record. MSU defeated nine bowl teams, including four wins over AP Top 25 teams (No. 7 Oregon on Sept. 12, No. 12 Michigan on Oct. 17, No. 2 Ohio State on Nov. 21, No. 4 Iowa on Dec. 5). It marked the first time in school history the Spartans beat three AP Top-10 teams (No. 7 Oregon, No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Iowa) in the same season. MSU also topped Western Michigan, Air Force, Central Michigan, Indiana and Penn State, who all played in the postseason. In the final AP rankings, MSU defeated four Top 25 teams (No. 4 Ohio State, No. 9 Iowa, No. 12 Michigan, No. 19 Oregon). Michigan State had its school-record four-game bowl winning streak snapped with a loss to eventual National Champion Alabama in the College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic on Dec. 31.

For the third year in a row, MSU led the Big Ten in turnover margin (+1.00), which also ranked fourth best in the FBS. The Spartans also ranked among the FBS Top 25 in rushing defense (11th at 116.0 ypg.), sacks (23rd at 2.64 pg.) and scoring defense (25th at 21.7 ppg.).

Dantonio was named a finalist for three major national coach of the year awards in 2015 (Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year: Bobby Dodd Foundation and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl; George Munger Award: Maxwell Football Club; Eddie Robinson Award: Football Writers Association of America).

With a 43-11 record, the 2015 senior class finished their careers as the winningest senior class in school history (previous record: 42 wins in 2013 and 2014). The 20-member 2015 senior class was a part of three bowl wins (2012 Buffalo Wild Wings, 2014 Rose, 2015 Cotton), two Big Ten division titles (2013, 2015) and two Big Ten Championships (2013, 2015).

Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team in 2015 and a total of 16 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches matched Ohio State for the most of any school in the conference, and the four first-team honorees on offense were the most in the league. The five first-team All-Big Ten selections tied for the second most first-team all-conference selections under Dantonio (six in 2013; five in 2014 and 2012).

Two Spartans took home individual awards, as senior Aaron Burbridge was named the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year and fifth-year senior Connor Cook was selected the Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year. It marked the second year in a row a Spartan won Big Ten Receiver of the Year (Tony Lippett, 2014). Cook also was named recipient of the 2015 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which has been given to the nation's top college quarterback annually since 1987, and became the first player to win the Big Ten Championship Game MVP twice. He finished his career as the winningest quarterback in school history (34-5 record) and set program records for most TD passes (71), passing yards (9,194) and total offense (9,403 yards).

Allen, Burbridge, Conklin, Cook and fifth-year defensive end Shilique Calhoun were first-team All-Big Ten selections by both the coaches and media. Calhoun became the first Spartan defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team honors three times and just the eighth player at MSU to garner first-team accolades on at least three occasions. In addition, Allen (Associated Press, CBS Sports, SI.com) and Conklin (Sporting News, USA TODAY) were named first-team All-Americans, while Calhoun earned second-team honors for the third year in a row from numerous organizations.

Five Spartans were chosen in the 2016 NFL Draft: Conklin (Tennessee, first round), Calhoun (Oakland, third round), Cook (Oakland, fourth round), Burbridge (San Francisco, sixth round) and Donavon Clark (San Diego, seventh round).

2014: 11-2, 7-1 Big Ten (2015 Cotton Bowl Champions, Final Ranking: No. 5)
Michigan State, which capped off an 11-2 season with a dramatic 42-41 comeback win over fourth-ranked Baylor in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic, finished the 2014 season ranked No. 5 in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY/Amway Coaches Polls. MSU's 20-point comeback win over Baylor (trailed 41-21 entering the fourth quarter) in the 2015 Cotton Bowl Classic was the biggest in Spartan postseason history (previous: down 16-0 at halftime to Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl).

The 2014 Spartans featured the most prolific offense in school history to go along with another Top 10 defense. Michigan State set school single-season records for points (559), total offense (6,510 yards; 500.8 yards per game), offensive touchdowns (70), rushing touchdowns (44), scoring average (43.0 points per game), rushing yards (3,057) and first downs (321). MSU ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the FBS in scoring, averaging a school-record 43.0 points per game, and also ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the FBS in total offense, averaging a program-best 500.8 yards per game. The Spartans were balanced offensively, ranking No. 1 in the Big Ten in passing offense (265.6 ypg.) and fifth in the Big Ten and 19th in the FBS in rushing offense (235.3 ypg.).

In addition to leading the FBS in rushing defense (88.5 ypg.) and ranking eighth in total defense (315.8 ypg.), MSU also ranked No. 1 in the nation in time of possession (35:21) and No. 2 in turnover margin (+1.46).

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2014, with victories over No. 19 Nebraska, Maryland, Rutgers, Penn State and No. 4 Baylor, and beat Michigan for the sixth time in seven years. MSU's only two losses were against the two teams in the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship Game (Oregon and Ohio State). The Spartans continued their impressive run in Big Ten games, finishing 7-1 in conference play and second in the Big Ten East Division.

Five Michigan State players were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 14 Spartans received all-conference recognition. The five first-team selections by the coaches were the most of any school in the conference. Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Drummond was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while Lippett was selected the Richter-Howard Big Ten Receiver of the Year. It marked the second straight year a Spartan won the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year Award (Dennard, 2013). Allen, Drummond, Lippett, Waynes and Calhoun were first-team selections by both the coaches and media.

Four Spartans were selected in the 2015 NFL Draft: Waynes (Minnesota, first round), running back Jeremy Langford (Chicago, fourth round), Lippett (Miami, fifth round), and wide receiver Keith Mumphery (Houston, fifth round).

2013: 13-1, 8-0 Big Ten (2014 Rose Bowl Champions, Big Ten Champions, Final Ranking: No. 3)
Michigan State had a record-setting season in 2013, winning a school-record 13 games, defeating No. 5 Stanford in the 100th Rose Bowl Game, beating No. 2 Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game for the school's eighth Big Ten title, and finishing No. 3 in both national polls, the highest ranking for the Spartans since 1966. Michigan State (13-1) became just the third team in Big Ten history to win 13 games in a season.

Dantonio earned 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors from both the media and coaches, as the Spartans finished their conference schedule with a perfect 8-0 record for the first time in school history. He also was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, Bobby Bowden Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Awards. In addition, he was named one of 16 semifinalists for the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year and was tabbed Big Ten Coach of the Year by Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com, and the Touchdown Club of Columbus. For leading the Spartans to their record-breaking season, Dantonio was honored by The Detroit News as one of 10 Michiganians of the Year in June 2014.

Michigan State had the No. 1 defense in the Big Ten for the third straight season in 2013. The Spartans led the NCAA FBS in total defense for 13 straight weeks and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the FBS, allowing just 252.2 yards per game. MSU was the only school to rank in the top three in the four major defensive stat categories: No. 2 in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense (86.6 ypg.), No. 3 in scoring defense (13.2 ppg.) and No. 3 in pass defense (165.6 ypg.). In addition, the Spartans led the FBS in pass efficiency defense (92.3 rating) and ranked No. 2 in opponent third-down conversions (.279) and No. 5 in first-downs defense (14.3

pg.). MSU's defense allowed just 4.04 yards per play, which also ranked No. 1 in the FBS.

The Spartans also led the Big Ten in nine defensive categories (total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, turnover margin, opponent third-down conversions, opponent fourth-down conversions, first downs defense). MSU became the first team to rank No. 1 in total defense and rushing defense three years in a row since the Big Ten began awarding conference stat champions in 1985 for overall games.

Offensively, the Spartans evolved into championship form as the season progressed, culminating with strong performances against Ohio State in the Big Ten Championship Game and Stanford in the Rose Bowl Game. The Spartans produced 438 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes and nearly 400 yards (397) against Stanford, which entered the game No. 14 in the FBS in total defense. Cook, a sophomore, was named the Most Outstanding Player in the Big Ten Championship Game after throwing for 304 yards and three touchdowns, and he topped that performance by racking up 332 passing yards and two touchdowns against the Cardinal while being named the Rose Bowl Game's Offensive MVP.

Michigan State was rewarded for winning the 2013 Legends Division by three games, as six Spartans were named to the All-Big Ten First Team and a total of 16 players received all-conference recognition. The six first-team selections were the most for Michigan State since 1990. Two Spartans took home individual awards, as Dennard was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while Calhoun was named the Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year. Dennard, Calhoun and Bullough were first-team selections by both the coaches and media. Drummond, Sadler and senior safety Isaiah Lewis were named first-team All-Big Ten by the coaches. The five first-team selections on defense tied for the most in school history (1966).

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2013, including victories over Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota and Ohio State. The win over the second-ranked Buckeyes in the Big Ten Championship Game snapped OSU's school-record 24-game winning streak.

2012: 7-6 (Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl Champions)
Michigan State secured its third consecutive winning campaign (7-6) in 2012 with a 13-point second-half comeback victory over TCU in the Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, defeating the Horned Frogs, 17-16. A total of 11 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition in 2012, including Le'Veon Bell, who garnered first-team honors after leading the Big Ten and ranking No. 3 in the NCAA FBS in rushing with 137.9 yards per game.

2011: 11-3, 7-1 Big Ten (2012 Outback Bowl Champions, Big Ten Legends Division Champions, Final Ranking: No. 11/10)
In 2011, thanks to its 33-30 triple-overtime victory over No. 18 Georgia in the 2012 Outback Bowl, Michigan State (11-3) finished No. 10 in the final USA TODAY Coaches Poll and No. 11 in the final Associated Press Poll. Michigan State's 11 wins in 2011 tied a then-school single-season record. MSU won the inaugural Big Ten Legends Division title outright with a 7-1 conference record and came up just short in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game, falling to Wisconsin, 42-39.

Michigan State defeated five bowl-bound teams in 2011, including a victory over the fourth-ranked Badgers earlier in the season on Oct. 22 in Spartan Stadium, 37-31, on a last-second, 44-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Keith Nichol. MSU also beat No. 11 Michigan for the fourth straight year on Oct. 15 in Spartan Stadium, 28-14, a first for the program since 1959-62. Other landmark victories included a 10-7 win at Ohio State on Oct. 1, MSU's first win in Ohio Stadium since 1998, and a 37-21 victory at Iowa on Nov. 12, the Spartans' first triumph in Kinnick Stadium since 1989.

The Spartans claimed the Legends Division outright with a 31-17 victory at Northwestern on Nov. 26 and closed the regular season with a 4-0 record in November. Michigan State also went a perfect 7-0 at home for the second straight year, posting back-to-back perfect home seasons for the first time since 1955-56.

The Spartans were rewarded for their excellent season as 19 players received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention, including a school-record 11 on defense. The Spartans had four first-team All-Big Ten selections: Adams (coaches), offensive guard Joel Foreman (coaches and media), safety Trenton Robinson (media) and defensive tackle Jerel Worthy (coaches and media). Worthy also earned consensus first-team All-America honors.

Following the successful 2011 campaign, six Spartans were selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, the most since 2000: Worthy (Green Bay, second round), Cousins (Washington, fourth round), Keshawn Martin (Houston, fourth round), Trenton Robinson (San Francisco, sixth round), B.J. Cunningham (Miami, sixth round) and Edwin Baker (San Diego, seventh round).

2010: 11-2, 7-1 Big Ten (Big Ten Champions, Capital One Bowl, Final Ranking: No. 14/14)
Dantonio, who led Michigan State to a then school-record 11 wins in 2010 and a share of its first Big Ten Championship since 1990, was named the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, as selected by the conference's media panel. A finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant, Eddie Robinson and Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year Awards, Dantonio helped manage the third-biggest turnaround among NCAA FBS teams during the regular season, as the Spartans improved from 6-7 in 2009 to 11-1 in 2010. He was also named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) Region 3 Coach of the Year, and earned National Coach of the Year honors from CBSSports.com, Scout.com and Rivals.com.

Thanks to its 28-22 victory at Penn State in the 2010 regular-season finale, Michigan State finished in a tie with Wisconsin for the 2010 Big Ten Championship. MSU also dealt the Badgers their only loss of the 2010 regular season, 34-24, in the Big Ten opener. The Spartans finished the season ranked No. 14 in both The Associated Press and USA TODAY Coaches Polls and played on New Year's Day in the 2011 Capital One Bowl against Alabama.

A total of 16 Spartans received All-Big Ten recognition on the first team, second team or honorable mention, including senior linebacker Greg Jones, senior punter Aaron Bates, sophomore running back Edwin Baker and sophomore placekicker Dan Conroy, who each earned All-Big Ten first-team honors from the media. One of the top linebackers in school history, Jones was named a first-team consensus All-American for the second straight season, becoming only the third Spartan to accomplish the feat.

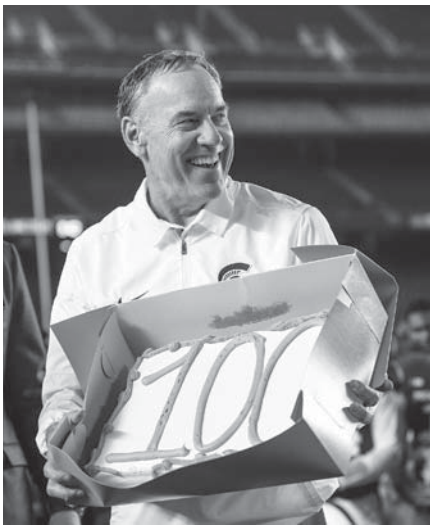
2009: 6-7 (Alamo Bowl)
The Spartans earned their third consecutive bowl bid (Alamo Bowl) in 2009. A consensus first-team All-American, linebacker Greg Jones became the first Spartan to win Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades after recording 154 tackles, finishing first in the conference and third nationally in 2009.

2008: 9-4, 6-2 Big Ten (Capital One Bowl, Final Ranking: No. 24/24)
One of 15 semifinalists for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award, Dantonio had a breakthrough season as a head coach in 2008. Under his leadership, the Spartans went 9-3 in the regular season and compiled a 6-2 record in the Big Ten, the best league mark for the program since 1999. MSU played in its first New Year's Day bowl game in nine years by earning a bid to the 2009 Capital One Bowl against Georgia.

2007: 7-6 (2007 Champs Sports Bowl)
In his first season as head coach at Michigan State, Dantonio sparked a three-game turnaround as the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

Dantonio, who served as head coach at Cincinnati for three seasons prior to his return to East Lansing, became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006. He established himself as one of the nation's up-and-coming coaches during his three-year tenure at Cincinnati, where he compiled an 18-17 overall record. Prior to his appointment at Cincinnati, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator under Jim Tressel at Ohio State for three seasons (2001-03), where his defensive unit helped the Buckeyes to a combined record of 32-6, including the 2002 National Championship. Dantonio spent six years (1995-2000) as Michigan State's secondary coach, including five seasons under Nick Saban and one under Bobby Williams. He was promoted to associate head coach in 2000.

For Dantonio's complete bio, please visit msuspartans.com.



ASSISTANT COACHES

Mark Staten
Assistant Head Coach/
Offensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator
12th Year

Mike Tressel
Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers
12th Year

Dave Warner
Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Running Backs
12th Year

Jim Bollman
Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Tight Ends
Sixth Year (Ninth Overall at MSU)

Chuck Bullough
Defensive Ends
First Year

Ron Burton
Defensive Tackles
Sixth Year

Paul Haynes
Secondary
First Year (Third Overall at MSU)

Brad Salem
Quarterbacks
Ninth Year

Terrence Samuel
Wide Receivers
Eighth Year

Don Treadwell
Asst. Defensive Backs/Special
Teams, Freshman
First Year (Eighth Overall at MSU)

GAME 1 • MICHIGAN STATE 35, BOWLING GREEN 10

Game 1 | Michigan State 35, Bowling Green 10
Sept. 2, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,202

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw three touchdown passes, and Tyson Smith capped his heartwarming comeback with an interception return for a touchdown in Michigan State's 35-10 win over Bowling Green on Sept. 2.

Lewerke, who took over as the starting quarterback as a sophomore, went 22 of 33 for 250 yards and also made some crucial plays with his legs, running for a team-high 69 yards.

The play of the day went to Smith, however. He talked in August about an offseason health scare that involved a severe headache and turned out to be a stroke. By the season opener, he was able to play, and his 38-yard interception return in the third quarter made it 35-3.

Lewerke threw two TD passes to Felton Davis - a 4-yarder in the final seconds of the half and an 8-yarder in the third quarter. His 13-yard touchdown pass to Matt Sokol made it 28-3.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State has won 19 straight home openers, tied for the fifth-longest active streak in the nation. MSU's streak began in 1999 with a win over Oregon . . . Mark Dantonio improved to 11-0 in home openers at MSU and 10-1 in season openers.

• A combined 18 true freshmen and redshirt freshmen saw action in their first collegiate game (Matt Allen, Austin Andrews, Drew Beesley, Luke Campbell, Cam Chambers, Matt Coghlin, Noah Davis, Matt Dotson, Kevin Jarvis, Naquan Jones, Laress Nelson, Jacub Panasiuk, Brandon Randle, Jordan Reid, Hunter Rison, Josiah Scott, Antjuan Simmons, Cody White).

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Bowling Green (0-1)	3	0	0	7	-	10
Michigan State (1-0)	0	14	21	0	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
BGSU (3-0) Suder 36-yard field goal, 9:29 left
Drive: 6 plays, 50 yards, 2:12

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (7-3) London 7-yard run (Coghlin kick), 11:19 left
Drive: 12 plays, 67 yards, 6:19
MSU (14-3) Davis 4-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 0:09 left
Drive: 7 plays, 85 yards, 1:26

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (21-3) Davis 8-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 9:04 left
Drive: 10 plays, 69 yards, 4:35
MSU (28-3) Sokol 13-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 2:46 left
Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 3:36
MSU (35-3) Smith 38-yard interception return (Coghlin kick), 2:24 left

FOURTH QUARTER
BGSU (10-35) Jefferies 46-yard fumble recovery (Suder kick), 14:44 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	BGSU
First Downs	25	9
Rushes-Yards	46-215	24-67
Passing Yards	250	145
Passes	22-36-0	10-31-1
Total Offense	82-465	55-212
Punts-Avg.	6-49.0	8-46.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-20
Possession Time	38:01	21:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Lewerke 8-69, London 10-54, Holmes 9-40, Scott 15-39, Stewart 4-28, Team 1-(-15); BGSU: Clair 4-22, Domer 4-21, Cleveland 8-16, Stephens 1-9, Wilson 6-9, Morgan 1-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 22-33-0-250-3; Terry 0-3-0-0-0; BGSU: Morgan 10-31-1-145-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Stewart 6-85, Davis 4-35, Jackson 3-41, Sokol 3-31, Chambers 1-29, White 1-12, Holmes 1-8, Nelson 1-5, Rison 1-5, Scott 1-(-1); BGSU: Guyton 2-40, Redding 2-38, Miller 2-29, Folkertsma 1-19, Wilcox 1-12, Wilson 1-4, Clair 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 10 (4-6), Frey 5 (2-3), A. Dowell 5 (1-4), S.Jones 4 (2-2), Four with 3; BGSU: Locke 15 (4-11), Jefferies 10 (6-4), Jackson 7 (4-3), Harris 7 (4-3), Posey 5 (3-2).

GAME 2 • MICHIGAN STATE 28, WESTERN MICHIGAN 14

Game 2 | Michigan State 28, Western Michigan 14
Sept. 9, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,202

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke scored on a 61-yard run in the first quarter, and Michigan State's defense was impressive for a second straight week in a 28-14 victory over Western Michigan on Sept. 9.

Lewerke added another touchdown on a quarterback sneak and also threw for a TD as the Spartans improved to 2-0. Michigan State has allowed only three touchdowns in two games this year. Two of them came on fumble returns and the other on a kickoff return.

The Broncos (0-2) looked like a dangerous opponent after rushing for 263 yards in a season-opening loss to Southern California, but the Spartans contained WMU's running backs. The only touchdowns for the Broncos came courtesy of Darius Phillips, on a 67-yard fumble return in the third and a 100-yard kick return in the fourth.

Lewerke opened the scoring with the longest touchdown run by a Michigan State quarterback since 1973. A fake handoff helped open up the middle of the field, and the sophomore was able to outrun the secondary for a 7-0 lead. Lewerke threw a 15-yard scoring pass to LJ Scott in the second quarter.

Phillips ripped the ball away from Hunter Rison and ran it all the way back to the end zone to make it 14-7, but Michigan State responded with a 75-yard scoring drive that included a 46-yard run by Darrell Stewart and Lewerke's 1-yard touchdown.

Scott scored on a 2-yard run in the fourth, but Phillips took the ensuing kickoff all the way back to make it 28-14.

The last time a Michigan State quarterback had a longer scoring run than Lewerke's was in 1973, when Charlie Baggett had a 69-yarder against Purdue.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State limited Western Michigan to 195 yards of total offense (116 rushing; 79 passing) . . . in the season opener at No. 4 USC, the Broncos had 357 yards of total offense (263 rushing, 94 passing).

• Michigan State rushed for 296 yards, the most by the Spartans in a single game since they ran for 330 yards at Indiana on Oct. 18, 2014.

Brian Lewerke ran for a career-high 81 yards, the most by a Spartan quarterback since Drew Stanton had 83 against Purdue in Nov. 4, 2006 . . . Lewerke scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 61-yard run in the first quarter, the longest TD run by a Spartan quarterback since Charlie Baggett on Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Purdue (69 yards) . . . Lewerke also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter to became the first Spartan QB to record two rushing TDs in a single game since Drew Stanton in 2006.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Western Michigan (0-2)	0	0	7	7	-	14
Michigan State (2-0)	7	7	7	7	-	28

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Lewerke 61-yard run (Coghlin kick), 4:43 left
Drive: 4 plays, 79 yards, 1:37

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Scott 15-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 6:04 left
Drive: 9 plays, 51 yards, 2:57

THIRD QUARTER
WMU (7-14) Phillips 67-yard fumble recovery (Grant kick), 8:43 left
MSU (21-7) Lewerke 1-yard run (Coghlin kick), 6:07 left
Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:36

FOURTH QUARTER
MSU (28-7) Scott 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:48 left
Drive: 9 plays, 76 yards, 4:59
WMU (14-28) Phillips 100-yard kickoff return (Grant kick), 10:37 left

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	WMU
First Downs	21	11
Rushes-Yards	49-296	36-116
Passing Yards	161	79
Passes	13-21-1	12-27-1
Total Offense	70-457	63-195
Punts-Avg.	6-38.7	8-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-20
Possession Time	32:50	27:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 18-86, Lewerke 9-81, Stewart 3-70, Holmes 8-35, London 8-28, Rison 1-(-2); WMU: Bellamy 12-67, Franklin 6-36, Bogan 11-30, Wassink 7-(-17).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 13-21-1; WMU: Wassink 11-26-1, Bogan 1-1-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 4-69, Stewart 3-33, Scott 3-25, Sokol 1-17, Rison 1-14, London 1-3; WMU: Eskridge 4-42, Watson 2-13, Ricci 2-5, Ernsberger 1-9, Franklin 1-8, Bellamy 1-5, Bogan 1-(-3).

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 11 (2-9), Willis 8 (2-6), Morrissey 7 (4-3), Frey 7 (1-6), A.Dowell 6 (3-3); WMU: Brown 10 (6-4), Spillane 10 (2-8), Ginwright 9 (5-4), Bailey 9 (3-6), Claiborne 6 (2-8).

GAME 3 • NOTRE DAME 38, MICHIGAN STATE 18

Game 3 | Notre Dame 38, Michigan State 18
Sept. 23, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,023

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brandon Wimbush threw for a touchdown and ran for one, and Notre Dame topped turnover-prone Michigan State 38-18 on Sept. 23.

The Spartans outgained the Irish but fell behind thanks to three first-half turnovers. Julian Love returned an interception 59 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to put Notre Dame up 14-0, and Michigan State's LJ Scott fumbled near the goal line, taking a likely touchdown away from the Spartans.

It was the first time Michigan State (2-1) went an entire regular-season game without leading in over five years.

Notre Dame's Dexter Williams caught a touchdown pass and ran for a TD, and Deon McIntosh added a scoring run for the Irish (3-1).

Michigan State hadn't allowed an offensive touchdown through its first two games, but Notre Dame put an end to that run by driving 78 yards in 1:55 on the game's first possession. Wimbush opened the scoring with a 16-yard run, and then Love picked off Brian Lewerke's pass and had open field in front of him, giving the Irish an early 14-point advantage.

Lewerke broke free for a 52-yard run on what looked like a simple quarterback sneak on third-and-1. That set up his 4-yard touchdown pass to Darrell Stewart. But in the second quarter, Lewerke fumbled while trying to scramble out of trouble on third down, giving Notre Dame the ball at the Michigan State 24. Wimbush threw an 8-yard TD pass to Williams to make it 21-7.

The Spartans were still very much in the game at that point, but they couldn't overcome what happened on the next drive. Scott was about to score when Notre Dame defensive back Shaun Crawford forced a fumble and recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchback.

Williams scored on a 14-yard run to give Notre Dame a 28-7 halftime lead.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Former All-American wide receiver Kirk Gibson was recognized in a first-quarter ceremony by the National Football Foundation as part of the on-campus salute for being named to the 2017 College Football Hall of Fame Class . . . Gibson also had his name and number (No. 23) added to the Spartan Stadium Ring of Fame.

• Michigan State outgained Notre Dame in total yards (496-355) and passing yards (345-173).

Brian Lewerke threw for a then-career-high 340 passing yards, tied for the 18th most passing yards in a single game in MSU history . . . Lewerke's career-high 396 yards of total offense (340 passing, 56 rushing) was the fourth-highest single-game total in the school record book . . . Lewerke also set a career high in pass completions (31) and pass attempts (51) . . . the 31 pass completions are tied for the fifth most in MSU history and the 51 completions are seventh most.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Notre Dame (3-1)	14	14	7	3	-	38
Michigan State (2-1)	7	0	3	8	-	18

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

UND (7-0) Wimbush 16-yard run (Yoon kick), 13:05 left
Drive: 7 plays, 78 yards, 1:55

UND (14-0) Love 59-yard interception return (Yoon kick), 10:33 left

MSU (7-14) Stewart 4-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 6:33 left
Drive: 7 placs, 75 yards, 4:00

SECOND QUARTER

UND (21-7) Williams 8-yard pass from Wimbush (Yoon kick), 9:32 left
Drive: 6 plays, 24 yards, 2:23

UND (28-7) Williams 14-yard run (Yoon kick), 4:47 left
Drive: 5 plays, 80 yards, 1:34

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (10-28) Coghlin 40-yard field goal, 11:13 left
Drive: 9 plays, 53 yards, 3:38

UND (35-10) McIntosh 9-yard run (Yoon kick), 7:46 left
Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 3:19

FOURTH QUARTER

UND (38-10) Yoon 46-yard field goal, 4:51 left
Drive: 10 plays, 66 yards, 5:01

MSU (18-38) Holmes 25-yard pass from Lewerke (White pass from Lewerke), 3:09 left
Drive: 7 plays, 71 yards, 1:35

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UND
First Downs	26	21
Rushes-Yards	32-151	40-182
Passing Yards	345	173
Passes	32-53-1	14-20-0
Total Offense	85-496	60-355
Punts-Avg.	3-49.0	4-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-97	6-65
Possession Time	34:03	25:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Scott 11-61, Lewerke 9-56, Holmes 6-22, London 4-10, Stewart 2-2; UND: Adams 9-56, Wimbush 8-52, Williams 8-40, McIntosh 12-35, Book 1-1, Sanders 1-0, Claypool 1-(-2).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 31-51-1-340-2, Jackson 1-1-0-5-0; UND: Wimbush 14-20-0-173-1

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Stewart 6-41, Jackson 5-69, Rison 4-73, Davis 4-38, Sokol 2-35, Holmes 2-30, White 2-21, Chambers 2-15, London 2-7, Dotson 1-7, Lewerke 1-5, Scott 1-4; UND: St. Brown 4-61, Claypool 4-56, Mack 2-15, Smyth 1-21, Boykin 1-12, Williams 1-8, Sanders 1-0.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Morrissey 11 (5-6), Willekes 10 (3-7), Willis 7 (3-4), A.Dowell 6 (2-4), Layne 5 (2-3), Simmons 5 (2-3); UND: Morgan 9 (2-7), Martini 7 (5-2), Coney 7 (3-4), Tranquill 6 (3-3), Love 6 (2-4).

GAME 4 • MICHIGAN STATE 17, IOWA 10

Game 4 | Michigan State 17, Iowa 10
Sept. 30, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 73,331

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw two touchdown passes to Felton Davis in the first quarter, and Michigan State held on for a 17-10 victory over Iowa on Sept. 30.

The Spartans (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten) dominated early, and their defense forced two crucial turnovers in the third quarter. Iowa (3-2, 0-2) managed only 19 yards rushing and lost its first two conference games for the first time since 2008.

Davis surpassed his career high in receptions before halftime and finished with nine for 114 yards. His touchdown catches of 22 and 6 yards gave Michigan State a 14-0 lead, and that was enough for the Spartans to come away with an important home victory.

Akrum Wadley scored for Iowa on a 9-yard run in the second quarter, but he was held to 30 yards on 17 carries.

The Hawkeyes trailed 17-7 at halftime but were on the verge of scoring on the first drive of the third quarter. After a successful fake field goal, Iowa was inside the 10-yard line, but quarterback Nate Stanley had the ball slip out of his hand as he began a throwing motion, and linebacker Joe Bachie came diving in to catch it out of the air.

Brandon Smith fumbled the ball away in Michigan State territory on Iowa's next possession.

The Spartans held on at the end after Lewerke scrambled for a first down on third-and-12 with under 4:00 to play. By the time Iowa got the ball back, the Hawkeyes were back at their own 16 with 45 seconds remaining.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Michigan State defeated Iowa, 17-10, for MSU's third consecutive win over the Hawkeyes . . . it marks just the second time MSU has defeated Iowa three straight times in series history (1973-75).

• MSU held Iowa to just 19 rushing yards, the fewest by the Hawkeyes against the Spartans since 1999 (7 yards).

• The Michigan State defense held Iowa to 19 yards rushing, which is the Hawkeyes' lowest rushing total in a game since -9 against Ohio State on Sept. 24, 2005. MSU's defense now has two of Iowa's five lowest single-game rushing totals since 2005, as the Spartans limited Iowa to 23 yards on Oct. 5, 2013.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Iowa (3-2, 0-2 B1G)	0	7	0	3	-	10
Michigan State (3-1, 1-0 B1G)	14	3	0	0	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Davis 22-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 11:50 left
Drive: 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:10

MSU (14-0) Davis 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 2:11 left
Drive: 10 plays, 31 yards, 4:08

SECOND QUARTER

IOWA (7-14) Wadley 9-yard run (Recinos kick), 12:15 left
Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, 4:51

MSU (17-7) Coghlin 38-yard field goal, 00:43 left
Drive: 7 plays, 16 yards, 2:50

THIRD QUARTER

No scoring

FOURTH QUARTER

IOWA (10-17) Recinos 43-yard field goal, 9:08 left
Drive: 8 plays, 45 yards, 4:56

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	IOWA
First Downs	19	11
Rushes-Yards	40-88	25-19
Passing Yards	212	212
Passes	18-28-0	17-32-0
Total Offense	68-300	57-231
Punts-Avg.	5-38.6	6-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	7-47
Possession Time	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Lewerke 12-42, Scott 14-28, Rison 1-9, Holmes 4-8, London 6-4, Stewart 2-1, Sokol 1-(-4); IOWA: Wadley 17-30, Kelly-Martin 1-(-2), Team 1-(-2), Stanley 6-(-7).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 18-28-0-212-2; IOWA: Stanley 16-31-0-197-0, Rastetter 1-1-0-15-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Davis 9-114, Sokol 2-24, Stewart 2-11, Nelson 1-23, White 1-17, Jackson 1-11, Chambers 1-10, Scott 1-2; IOWA: Hockenson 3-46, Vandebeg 3-31, Wadley 3-17, Easley 2-33, Fant 2-23, Smith-Marsette 1-31, Epenesa 1-15, Kelly-Martin 1-10, Smith 1-8.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 9 (5-4), Willis 6 (3-3), Frey 5 (1-4), A.Dowell 5 (0-5), Scott 4 (3-1); IOWA: Jewell 16 (6-10), Ojemudia 8 (4-4), Bazata 8 (2-6), Nelson 6 (2-4), Hooker 5 (4-1).

GAME 5 • MICHIGAN STATE 14, NO. 7 MICHIGAN 10

Game 5 | Michigan State 14, No. 7 Michigan 10
Oct. 7, 2017 • Ann Arbor, Mich.
Michigan Stadium • Att: 112,432

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Mark Dantonio has done what seemed improbable a decade ago and in the previous century, figuring out a way to help Michigan State have its way with Michigan on a consistent basis.

Brian Lewerke ran for a touchdown and threw for a score in the first half and the Spartans held on to beat the seventh-ranked Wolverines 14-10 on Oct. 7.

Michigan State (4-1, 2-0 Big Ten) has beaten Michigan eight times in a 10-year stretch for the first time in a series that dates to 1898.

"I told our football team, every player that comes here, to dream big," Dantonio said.

The Wolverines (4-1, 1-1) had the ball late with a chance to drive for a go-ahead TD, but a heave from the Spartans 37 as time expired hit the turf near the goal line.

Michigan could not overcome many mistakes, including five turnovers and several costly penalties. John O'Korn, replacing injured starter Wilton Speight, threw three interceptions in the second half. Ty Isaac and Sean McKeon fumbled.

The Wolverines opened with a 16-play, 64-yard drive that took nearly 7 minutes off the clock, but they had to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead.

Lewerke scored a go-ahead TD on a 14-yard run late in the first quarter. He threw a 16-yard pass to Madre London to put the Spartans up 14-3 midway through the second quarter.

Michigan scored its only touchdown midway through the third quarter on Khalid Hill's 1-yard run to cut it to 14-10.

The Spartans didn't have a first down in the second half until their final drive of the game, a possession that started with 2:13 and ended with a punt from the Michigan 47 that went through the end zone with 34 seconds left.

Michigan began its last drive with 34 seconds and no timeouts left and picked up 30 yards on the first snap on a 15-yard pass to Karan Higdon and a 15-yard penalty on Chris Frey for tackling him out of bounds. The Wolverines wilted after that as Eddie McDoom dropped a pass and they had to back up 5 yards due to a delay-of-game penalty.

The Spartans reclaimed the Paul Bunyan Trophy, which has been presented to the winning team in this series since 1953, having won eight of the last 10 matchups with the Wolverines. Michigan State has defeated Michigan 11 times when UM is ranked in the AP Top 10, including seven in Michigan Stadium. Michigan State forced five Michigan turnovers (two fumbles, three interceptions), the most by a Spartan team since 2015 (forced five against Maryland on Nov. 14, 2015).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (4-1, 2-0 B1G)	7	7	0	0	-	14
No. 7 Michigan (4-1, 1-1 B1G)	3	0	7	0	-	10

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
UM (3-0) Nordin 30-yard field goal, 8:04 left
Drive: 16 plays, 64 yards, 6:56
MSU (7-3) Lewerke 14-yard run (Coghlin kick), 2:59 left
Drive: 6 plays, 46 yards, 2:49

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-3) London 16-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 8:07 left
Drive: 9 plays, 83 yards, 3:45

THIRD QUARTER
UM (10-14) Hill 1-yard run (Nordin kick), 8:09 left
Drive: 4 plays, 33 yards, 1:41

FOURTH QUARTER
No Scoring

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UM
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yards	40-158	39-102
Passing Yards	94	198
Passes	11-22-0	16-35-3
Total Offense	62-252	74-300
Punts-Avg.	11-39.1	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-81	7-53
Possession Time	29:08	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Lewerke 15-61, London 10-59, Holmes 11-27, Stewart 3-13; UM: Higdon 12-65, Evans 12-27, Isaac 4-9, Peoples-Jones 1-6, Hill 2-4, O'Korn 8-(-9).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 11-22-0-94-1; UM: O'Korn 16-35-3-198-0

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Stewart 3-42, Sokol 3-14, London 2-19, Davis 1-9, Rison 1-8, Heyward 1-2; UM: Perry 5-61, McKeon 4-59, Higdon 2-33, Hill 1-18, Evans 1-14, Bunting 1-6, McDoom 1-4, Ways 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Willis 10 (8-2), Bachie 10 (6-4), A. Dowell 9 (5-4), Willekes 9 (4-5), D. Dowell 7 (4-3); UM: Hurst 8 (6-2), Bush 8 (4-4), Winovich 7 (5-2), McCray 6 (6-0), Gary 6 (5-1).

GAME 6 • NO. 21 MICHIGAN STATE 30, MINNESOTA 27

Game 6 | No. 21 Michigan State 30, Minnesota 27
Oct. 14, 2017 • Minneapolis, Minn.
TCF Bank Stadium • Att: 47,541

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (AP) - Michigan State didn't let the thrill of beating Michigan last week deter the momentum.

Coach Mark Dantonio and his staff weren't even worried about a letdown at Minnesota. Confidence is high, and so is the ambition.

LJ Scott returned from an injury to carry the ball 25 times for a career-high 194 yards and two touchdowns , helping the 21st-ranked Spartans hang on for a 30-27 victory over Minnesota on a soggy night after kickoff was delayed 34 minutes by lightning strikes.

Madre London pitched in 74 yards rushing and a score, Matt Coghlin made three field goals and the Spartans (5-1, 3-0 Big Ten) followed their win over the rival Wolverines with a solid performance fueled by their offensive line and the smooth running of Scott on toss sweep after toss sweep. Quarterback Brian Lewerke had been the leading rusher in four of the first five games, so the surge by the tailbacks was a welcomed development.

Demry Croft relieved a struggling Conor Rhoda at quarterback for the Gophers (3-3, 0-3) in the middle of the second quarter and connected with Tyler Johnson for three touchdown passes in the fourth. The late surge, however, wasn't enough to overcome the bruising, pulling and trapping Spartans blockers who wore down an injury-depleted Gophers defense.

Scott was only a spectator for the fun in the previous game, when the Spartans forced five turnovers to hold on through a thunderstorm for a 14-10 win at Michigan. That proved to be a beneficial experience, given the torrential rain that fell sideways in the swirling wind right before the game and during much of the first half.

The wet weather was a major factor early. Punter Jake Hartbarger dropped a high snap after a three-and-out by the Spartans on their first possession, and the Gophers jumped on the ball at the 3.

But just as they did later in the first quarter after an interception of Lewerke by Gophers safety Duke McGhee at the 34, the Spartans stiffened on defense and gave up only a field goal. The Gophers netted 1 yard on those two scoring drives.

The Spartans had 199 yards rushing, excluding the 28-yard loss Hartbarger took on the fumble, through three quarters. They held the ball for 13:28 in the third quarter, with just 1:32 of possession time for the Gophers.

LJ Scott recorded career highs in both carries (25) and rushing yards (194) and also tied his career high with two rushing TDs (24 yards in second quarter; 6 yards in fourth quarter). He became the first Spartan to record a 100-yard rushing game this season. Scott also became the 18th Spartan to reach the 2,000-yard career milestone. It's the most rushing yards by a Spartan since the last time MSU played at Minnesota in 2012, when Le'Veon Bell had 266 yards rushing on 35 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (5-1, 3-0 B1G)	10	7	6	7	-	30
Minnesota (3-3, 3-0 B1G)	6	0	0	21	-	27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MINN (3-0) Carpenter 35-yard field goal, 10:41 left
Drive: 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:03
MSU (3-3) Coghlin 42-yard field goal, 7:22 left
Drive: 9 plays, 47 yards, 3:19
MSU (10-3) London 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 6:25 left
Drive: 2 plays, 8 yards, 0:40
MINN (6-10) Carpenter 47-yard field goal, 2:34 left
Drive: 4 plays, 5 yards, 1:16

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (17-6) Scott 24-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:10 left
Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, 3:24

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (20-6) Coghlin 35-yard field goal, 10:45 left
Drive: 9 plays, 58 yards, 4:15
MSU (23-6) Coghlin 25-yard field goal, 0:15 left
Drive: 16 plays, 73 yards, 9:13

FOURTH QUARTER
MINN (13-23) Johnson 25-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 11:55 left
Drive: 2 plays, 27 yards, 0:50
MSU (30-13) Scott 6-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:15 left
Drive: 4 plays, 45 yards, 1:40
MINN (20-30) Johnson 17-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 5:20 left
Drive: 9 plays, 61 yards, 4:55
MINN (27-30) Johnson 9-yard pass from Croft (Carpenter kick), 1:06 left
Drive: 10 plays, 73 yards, 1:55

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	MINN
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	50-245	27-74
Passing Yards	120	216
Passes	9-18-1	16-32-1
Total Offense	68-365	59-290
Punts-Avg.	2-36.0	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	1-15
Possession Time	34:07	25:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 25-194, London 16-74, Lewerke 4-9, Stewart 2-0; MINN: Smith 11-44, Croft 7-31, Brooks 6-7, McCrary 1-2, Rhoda 2-(-10).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 9-18-1-120-0; MINN: Croft 11-20-1-163-3, Rhoda 5-12-0-53-0

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 2-35, Rison 2-30, Scott 1-26, Stewart 1-25, London 1-5;
MINN: Johnson 8-106, Brooks 3-49, Williams 2-43, Wozniak 1-8, Kieft 1-5.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: A. Dowell 7 (5-2), D. Dowell 7 (5-2), Bachie 6 (5-1), Willekes 5 (3-2), R. Williams 4 (3-1); MINN: Barber 16 (9-7), Huff 9 (4-5), Martin 8 (4-4), D. McGhee 6 (5-1), Ayinde 6 (3-3).

GAME 7 • NO. 18 MICHIGAN STATE 17, INDIANA 9

Game 7 | No. 18 Michigan State 17, Indiana 9
Oct. 21, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 74,111

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis with 5:59 remaining, and No. 18 Michigan State edged Indiana 17-9 on Oct. 21.

Lewerke, who completed 16-of-29 passing for 185 yards, was able to connect with an open Davis to the left side of the end zone. The extra point by Matt Coghlin put Michigan State (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten) ahead 10-9.

On the next possession, the Spartans forced an Indiana punt -- one of 17 the teams combined for. Then LJ Scott ran 18 yards for a touchdown for Michigan State, which may have actually helped the Hoosiers because it gave them the ball back with 1:49 remaining and a chance to tie it.

But Indiana (3-4, 0-4) wasn't able to cross midfield before turning the ball over on downs.

Shut down for most of the game, the Spartans drove 55 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Lewerke completed a short pass to freshman Hunter Rison to convert fourth-and-3, and a reverse to Davis on the next play gained 16 yards, setting up first down at the Indiana 13.

Lewerke's pass to Davis for the game's first touchdown gave Michigan State a breakthrough in a tough, defensive matchup.

Michigan State is now bowl eligible with its sixth win of the season, including winning the last four in a row.

Griffin Oakes kicked three field goals for Indiana, the last of which put the Hoosiers up 9-3 with 12:29 remaining.

POST-GAME NOTES:

• Since 1950, the winner of the Michigan State-Indiana game has been presented the Old Brass Spittoon. The brass spittoon came from one of Michigan's earliest trading posts and is widely believed to be nearly 190 years old. Legend has it that the spittoon was around when both institutions were founded -- Indiana in 1820 and MAC in 1855. Since 1950, Michigan State leads the series 46-13-1.

• Michigan State is 67-32-3 in 102 Homecoming games, including a 9-2 record under Mark Dantonio. MSU is 12-1-1 against Indiana on Homecoming.

True freshman Cody White recorded then-career highs in catches (6) and receiving yards (99). White accounted for five Michigan State first downs (four receiving, one rushing), including two first-down catches in the fourth quarter. With MSU trailing 9-3 late in the fourth quarter and facing a third-and-19 from the IU 49, White caught a 16-yard pass to set up a manageable fourth-and-3, which MSU converted en route to scoring its first touchdown of the game to take a 10-9 lead with 5:59 remaining. White's season-long 34-yard reception on third-and-9 from the MSU 48 set up LJ Scott's 18-yard TD run that put MSU up 17-9 with 1:49 left.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Indiana (3-4, 0-4 B1G)	3	0	3	3	-	9
Michigan State (6-1, 4-0 B1G)	0	3	0	14	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
IU (3-0) Oakes 33-yard field goal, 0:26 left
Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:14

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (3-3) Coghlin 23-yard field goal, 6:46 left
Drive: 10 plays, 68 yards, 4:59

THIRD QUARTER
IU (6-3) Oakes 44-yard field goal, 5:31 left
Drive: 13 plays, 61 yards, 4:28

FOURTH QUARTER
IU (9-3) Oakes 20-yard field goal, 12:29 left
Drive: 12 plays, 63 yards, 4:37
MSU (10-9) Davis 10-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 5:59 left
Drive: 7 plays, 55 yards, 3:08
MSU (17-9) Scott 18-yard run (Coghlin kick), 1:49 left
Drive: 7 plays, 64 yard, 3:15

TEAM STATISTICS	IU	MSU
First Downs	14	19
Rushes-Yards	35-94	44-89
Passing Yards	158	185
Passes	22-34-0	16-30-0
Total Offense	69-252	74-274
Punts-Avg.	9-43.7	8-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-115	3-35
Possession Time	25:39	34:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 22-87, Davis 1-16, London, 6-13, White 1-3, Stewart 2-(-2), Lewerke 9-(-5); IU: Ellison 17-47, Ramsey 15-33, Gest 3-11, Timian 0-3.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 16-29-0-185-1; IU: Ramsey 22-34-0-158-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: White 6-99, Stewart 3-27, Scott 2-15, Rison 2-13, London 1-14, F. Davis 1-10, N. Davis 1-7; IU: Cobbs 7-53, Timian 7-33, Brookins 2-15, Ellison 2-15, Philyor 1-20, Harris 1-14, Watercutter 1-4, D. Williams 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 13 (4-9), Layne 10 (6-4), A. Dowell 10 (2-8), Willis 7 (5-2), Willekes 7 (3-4); IU: Dutra 14 (6-8), Covington 11 (6-5), Fields 8 (6-2), Crawford 8 (4-4), Scales 8 (2-6).

GAME 8 • NORTHWESTERN 39, NO. 16 MICHIGAN STATE 31 (3OT)

Game 8 | Northwestern 39, No. 16 Michigan State 31 (3OT)
Oct. 28, 2017 • Evanston, Ill.
Ryan Field • Att: 39,369

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw for a school-record 445 yards in No. 16 Michigan State's loss at Northwestern, 39-31 in a 3OT thriller.

Clayton Thorson threw a 22-yard touchdown to Flynn Nagel in the third overtime, and on the ensuing MSU possession, Nate Hall intercepted Lewerke in the end zone to end the game.

The Wildcats had a third down at the 22 when Thorson hit Nagel on a slant for the go-ahead TD.

Cameron Green caught the two-point conversion to make it an eight-point game, and two big plays by the Wildcats' defense preserved the victory.

Lineman Joe Gaziano stripped Brian Lewerke as he dropped back. Lewerke picked up the loose ball and fired toward the goal line, where Hall intercepted a pass intended for Matt Sokol.

That set off a wild celebration, with the sideline emptying and fans pouring out of the stands. The win was the third straight for the Wildcats (5-3, 3-2 Big Ten) and their second in overtime in as many weeks.

Michigan State (6-2, 4-1) came up short after winning four in a row.

Thorson threw for 356 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson had 41 yards rushing and 51 receiving. But the star running back threw for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter on his first career pass.

Nagel added 87 yards receiving, and Cameron Green had 76 yards and a TD catch.

Lewerke threw for 445 yards and four touchdowns. Cody White had 165 yards receiving and two TDs.

After Michigan State deferred to start the first OT, Thorson threw a 14-yard touchdown to Green.

Lewerke then hit Felton Davis with a 6-yarder to tie it and gave the Spartans a 31-24 lead with an 11-yarder to White. But Jackson tied it again with a 3-yard run for his 38th career touchdown, tying Damien Anderson's program record.

Jackson also gave Northwestern a 17-10 lead early in the fourth. He took a handoff from Thorson and threw a wobbly 12-yard touchdown to Bennett Skowronek in the back of the end zone.

Michigan State's Matt Coghlin hit the right upright attempting a 32-yard field goal with about six minutes left in regulation. But the Spartans got another chance.

Lewerke scrambled for 5 yards on a fourth-and-4 from the 30 and threw a 13-yard touchdown to Felton Davis III in the left corner of the end zone to tie it with 25 seconds left in regulation.

Brian Lewerke set school single-game records for passing yards (445), total offense (475) and completions (39). His 57 passing attempts also marked a career high and tied for the second most in school history (record: 61 by Brian Hoyer vs. Penn State in 2006). MSU's previous single-game records were 400 passing yards (Bill Burke vs. Michigan, 1999), 416 yards of total offense (Connor Cook vs. Indiana, 2015) and 35 completions (Jeff Smoker vs. Ohio State, 2003). Lewerke also threw a career-high four touchdowns, tied for the second most in school history (accomplished 13 previous times).

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	1OT	2OT	3OT	F
Michigan State (6-2, 4-1 B1G)	7	3	0	7	7	7	0	31
Northwestern (5-3, 3-2 B1G)	0	10	0	7	7	7	8	39

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) White 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 12:25 left
Drive: 7 plays, 92 yards, 2:35

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (10-0) Coghlin 46-yard field goal, 9:31 left
Drive: 6 plays, 20 yards, 3:22

NU (7-10) Thorson 1-yard run (Kuhbander kick), 3:58 left
Drive: 13 plays, 81 yards, 5:28

NU (10-10) Kuhbander 35-yard field goal, 0:04 left
Drive: 11 plays, 56 yards, 1:45

THIRD QUARTER

No Scoring

FOURTH QUARTER

NU (17-10) Skowronek 12-yard pass from Jackson (Kuhbander kick), 10:49 left
Drive: 5 plays, 58 yards, 1:27

MSU (17-17) Davis 13-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 0:25 left
Drive: 12 plays, 88 yards, 2:49

OVERTIME

NU (24-17) Green 14-yard pass from Thorson (Kuhbander kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

MSU (24-24) Davis 6-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 5 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

MSU (31-24) White 11-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

NU (31-31) Jackson 3-yard run (Kuhbander kick), 15:00 left
Drive: 4 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

NU (39-31) Nagel 22-yard pass from Thorson (Green pass from Thorson)
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:00

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NU
First Downs	28	28
Rushes-Yards	30-95	28-64
Passing Yards	445	368
Passes	39-57-1	34-50-0
Total Offense	87-540	78-432
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	6-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-84	1-9
Possession Time	34:59	25:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)

MSU: Lewerke 9-30, Stewart 2-27, Scott 8-16, Holmes 5-13, London 3-8, Heyward 2-3; NU: Jackson 17-41, Larkin 3-14, Thorson 7-11.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)

MSU: Lewerke 39-57-1-445-4; NU: Ramsey 33-48-0-356-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)

MSU: Stewart 11-98, White 9-165, Davis 8-95, Sokol 3-30, Holmes 3-25, Rison 2-16, Scott 2-11, Heyward 1-5; NU: Nagel 8-87, Jackson 7-51, Green 6-76, Lees 4-48, Dickerson 3-36, Skowronek 3-34, Wilson 2-22.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)

MSU: Bachie 8 (7-1), D. Dowell 7 (6-1), A. Dowell 7 (4-3), Scott 6 (4-2), Cooper 6 (3-3); NU: Fisher 17 (14-3), Hartage 8 (8-0), Igwebuike 5 (4-1), Walsh 5 (4-1), Hall 4 (2-2).

GAME 9 • NO. 24 MICHIGAN STATE 27, NO. 7 PENN STATE 24

Game 9 | No. 24 Michigan State 27, No. 7 Penn State 24
Nov. 4, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 71,605

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Michael Geiger had the windmill. Now Matt Coghlin has the slide.

On a long, wet, wacky day at Spartan Stadium, Coghlin's celebration sure felt appropriate.

Coghlin kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired -- some seven hours after the game began -- and No. 24 Michigan State upset No. 7 Penn State 27-24 on Nov. 4 in a game that was delayed nearly 3 1/2 hours by severe weather in the second quarter. After making his winning kick, Coghlin ran back down the field and slid across it on his stomach while his teammates joined him in celebration.

Two years ago, Geiger kicked a field goal to beat Ohio State and took off running, making a windmill motion with his arm. That gesture became one of the highlights of Michigan State's run to a Big Ten title in 2015.

Trace McSorley threw for 381 yards and three touchdowns for Penn State (7-2, 4-2, No. 7), but star Saquon Barkley was held in check. He had 0 yards rushing in the first half and finished with only 63. McSorley was intercepted three times.

Brian Lewerke threw for 400 yards and two touchdowns for the Spartans (7-2, 5-1, No. 24 CFP), and Michigan State was aided at the end by a roughing the passer call on Penn State's Marcus Allen. Lewerke was hit by Allen on a third-down pass that fell incomplete in the final minute. The penalty moved the ball to the Penn State 22, and the Spartans were able to run the clock down before Coghlin's winning kick.

Coghlin rebounded after missing two field goals in a triple-overtime loss at Northwestern last weekend.

Penn State was ahead 14-7 in the second quarter when the game was halted for a lengthy weather delay . The game kicked off at 12:05 p.m. and didn't end until after dark at 7:03.

Matt Coghlin's 34-yard field goal as time expired gave MSU the 27-24 victory over No. 7 Penn State. It marked the first game-winning field goal as time expired for the Spartans since Michael Geiger kicked a game-winning 41-yarder at No. 2 Ohio State in 2015.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Penn State (7-2, 4-2 B1G)	14	0	10	0	-	24
Michigan State (7-2, 5-1 B1G)	7	7	7	6	-	27

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

PSU (7-0) Hamilton 31-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick), 5:40 left
Drive: 7 plays, 92 yards, 3:00

MSU (7-7) Stewart 7-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 3:28 left
Drive: 4 plays, 52 yards, 2:07

PSU (14-7) Blacknall 27-yard pass from Lewerke (Davis kick), 0:42 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:46

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (14-14) Davis 33-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 3:54 left
Drive: 5 plays, 69 yards, 2:24

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (21-14) Scott 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:25 left
Drive: 10 plays, 91 yards, 5:10

PSU (17-21) Davis 26-yard field goal, 2:11 left
Drive: 12 plays, 71 yards, 5:08

PSU (24-21) Thompkins 70-yard pass from McSorley, 00:00 left
Drive: 1 play, 70 yards, 0:05

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (24-24) Coghlin 32-yard field goal, 10:56 left
Drive: 11 plays, 45 yards, 3:59

MSU (27-24) Coghlin 34-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 10 plays, 53 yards, 4:05

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	MSU
First Downs	22	25
Rushes-Yards	21-65	24-74
Passing Yards	401	400
Passes	27-48-3	33-56-1
Total Offense	69-466	80-474
Punts-Avg.	4-39.0	6-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-86	8-87
Possession Time	25:51	34:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 14-43, Lewerke 7-25, Holmes 3-6; PSU: Barkley 14-63, McSorley 7-2.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 33-56-1-400-2; PSU: McSorley 26-47-3-381-3, Barkley 1-1-0-20-3.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Davis 12-181, Stewart 5-65, White 5-51, Scott 4-9, Rison 3-52, Sokol 2-15, Holmes 1-15, Dotson 1-12; PSU: Gesicki 8-89, Hamilton 7-112, Thompkins 4-102, Barkley 3-33, Johnson 2-27, Blacknall 1-27, Holland 1-7, Charles 1-4.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Willis 11 (9-2), Scott 6 (5-1), Bachie 6 (3-3), Stallworth 6 (2-4), A. Dowell 6 (1-5); PSU: Apke 8 (5-3), Farmer 8 (4-4), Bowen 7 (0-7), Haley 5 (3-2), Allen 5 (2-3).

GAME 10 • NO. 13 OHIO STATE 48, NO. 12 MICHIGAN STATE 3

Game 10 | No. 13 Ohio State 48, No. 12 Michigan State 3
Nov. 11, 2017 • Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Stadium • Att: 107,011

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - J.T. Barrett threw for two touchdown passes and ran for two more, and Mike Weber rushed for 162 yards and pair of scores as No. 13 Ohio State bounced back from a deflating loss last week to defeat No. 12 Michigan State 48-3 on Nov. 11.

The Buckeyes (8-2, 6-1 Big Ten, CFP No. 13) scored on five of their first six possessions, led 35-3 at the half and cruised the rest of the way to claim sole possession of first place in the Big Ten East.

Ohio State outgained Michigan State 524-195, and a Buckeyes defense that was smoked by unranked Iowa in the 55-24 loss limited Michigan State quarterback Brian Lewerke -- who threw for 445 yards last week against Penn State -- to 131 yards and forced two interceptions.

Barrett was 14 for 21 for 183 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. J.K. Dobbins, who split time with Weber, rushed 18 times for 124 yards.

Sophomore defensive back Justin Layne picked off his first pass of the season, and second of his career, in the end zone in the fourth quarter. Layne also tied his career high with two pass break-ups.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (7-3, 5-2 B1G)	0	3	0	0	-	3
Ohio State (8-2, 6-1 B1G)	14	21	13	0	-	48

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
OSU (7-0) Weber 41-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 8:14 left
Drive: 6 plays, 86 yards, 1:19
OSU (14-0) Barrett 4-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 0:17 left
Drive: 11 plays, 73 yards, 3:55

SECOND QUARTER
OSU (21-0) Barrett 4-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 11:35 left
Drive: 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:12
OSU (28-0) Dobbins 8-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 9:21 left
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 0:56
OSU (35-0) Weber 82-yard run (Nuernberger kick), 6:16 left
Drive: 1 play, 82 yards, 0:11
MSU (3-35) Coghlin 37-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 7 plays, 24 yards, :59

THIRD QUARTER
OSU (42-3) Victor 48-yard pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick), 14:06 left
Drive: 3 plays, 72 yards, 0:54
OSU (45-3) Nuernberger 27-yard field goal, 9:17 left
Drive: 8 plays, 56 yards, 2:36
OSU (48-3) Nuernberger 28-yard field goal, 00:00 left
Drive: 13 plays, 79 yards, 5:36

FOURTH QUARTER
No Scoring

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OSU
First Downs	15	25
Rushes-Yards	34-64	42-335
Passing Yards	131	189
Passes	18-36-2	15-23-2
Total Offense	70-195	65-524
Punts-Avg.	8-45.5	2-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-58	2-27
Possession Time	34:44	25:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 8-30, London 4-16, Holmes 6-11, White 1-5, Lewerke 10-2, Stewart 1-1, deWeaver 4-(-1); OSU: Weber 9-162, Dobbins 18-124, Barrett 9-55, Williams 4-6, Baugh 1-5.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 18-36-2-131-0; OSU: Barrett 14-21-2-183-2, Haskins 1-2-0-6-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: White 5-42, Jackson 2-22, Scott 2-16, Stewart 2-15, Rison 2-12, Sokol 2-10, London 1-11, Davis 1-2, Nelson 1-1; OSU: Dobbins 4-20, Campbell 3-49, Baugh 3-30, Victor 2-65, Hill 2-19, Williams 1-6.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: D. Dowell 9 (5-4), Willekes 9 (5-4), Simmons 7 (3-4), Willis 6 (1-5), A. Dowell 4 (3-1); OSU: Borland 11 (8-3), Smith 7 (6-1), Harrison 6 (4-2), Worley 5 (4-1), Sheffield 4 (3-1).

GAME 11 • NO. 17 MICHIGAN STATE 17, MARYLAND 7

Game 11 | No. 17 Michigan State 17, Maryland 7
Nov. 18, 2017 • East Lansing, Mich.
Spartan Stadium • Att: 70,216

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - LJ Scott ran for 147 yards and a touchdown to lead No. 17 Michigan State to a snowy 17-7 victory over Maryland on Nov. 18.

The Spartans (8-3, 6-2 Big Ten) rushed for 271 yards, and that was about the only way they could move the ball in yet another Michigan State game affected by the elements. Quarterback Brian Lewerke was 2 of 14 for 20 yards, and one of his completions was a shovel pass late in the third quarter.

Maryland (4-7, 2-6) wasn't much better through the air until the fourth quarter. Max Bortenschlager finished 13 of 25 for 121 yards.

Michigan State won in torrential conditions at Michigan on Oct. 7, then won at Minnesota the following week following a lightning delay. The Spartans beat Penn State on Nov. 4 in a game interrupted for over three hours by a weather delay.

It was raining before the game, and by halftime, the teams had to deal with snow in addition to consistently windy conditions.

Scott gave Michigan State a 7-0 lead with a 2-yard run in the first quarter, and Lewerke scored on a 25-yard run in the second.

Michigan State's Matt Coghlin missed a field goal in the third quarter, but a penalty for running into the kicker gave him another chance, and he converted from 27 yards. That became crucial when Maryland's Lorenzo Harrison scored on a 4-yard run in the fourth and the Terps drove back into the red zone in the final minutes -- but a missed field goal helped the Spartans close out the game.

Michigan State recognized 15 members of the 2017 senior class in a pregame ceremony: C Brian Allen (Hinsdale, Ill.), DE Demetrius Cooper (Chicago, Ill.), OT Dennis Finley (Detroit, Mich.), LB Chris Frey (Upper Arlington, Ohio), LB Sean Harrington (Commerce Township, Mich.), RB Gerald Holmes (Flint, Mich.), LB Shane Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio), TE Hussien Kadry (Dearborn, Mich.), WR Brock Makaric (Saginaw, Mich.), OL Nick Padla (Berrien Springs, Mich.), FB Joe Palange (Cleveland, Ohio), PK Brett Scanlon (Dowagiac, Mich.), OG Jeremy Schram (White Lake, Mich.), OG Casey Schreiner (Bethel Park, Pa.) and QB Damion Terry (Erie, Pa.).

Kenny Willekes tied his career high with two sacks (8 yards) and three tackles for loss (11 yards), finishing with nine tackles overall against Maryland.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Maryland (4-7, 2-6 B1G)	0	0	0	7	-	7
Michigan State (8-3, 6-2 B1G)	7	7	3	0	-	17

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER
MSU (7-0) Scott 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 7:48 left
Drive: 11 plays, 69 yards, 5:27

SECOND QUARTER
MSU (14-0) Lewerke 25-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:52 left
Drive: 8 plays, 85 yards, 4:31

THIRD QUARTER
MSU (17-0) Coghlin 27-yard field goal, 1:32 left
Drive: 11 plays, 49 yards, 7:17

FOURTH QUARTER
UMD (7-17) Harrison 4-yard run (Darmstadter kick), 9:50 left
Drive: 7 plays, 59 yards, 2:42

TEAM STATISTICS	UMD	MSU
First Downs	12	19
Rushes-Yards	31-83	51-271
Passing Yards	121	20
Passes	13-25-0	2-14-0
Total Offense	56-204	65-291
Punts-Avg.	8-41.0	7-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-36
Possession Time	25:22	34:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 29-147, Holmes 11-64, Lewerke 5-63, White 1-2, London 3-(-1); UMD: Harrison 13-50, Johnson 10-35, Funk 1-3, Brand 2-1, Bortenschlager 5-(-6).

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 2-14-0-20-0; UMD: Bortenschlager 13-25-0-121-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: Sokol 1-12, Stewart 1-8; UMD: Moore 8-76, Jacobs 3-38, Davenport 1-4, Turner 1-3.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Bachie 11 (2-9), Willekes 9 (4-5), Frey 7 (3-4), D. Dowell 6 (4-2), Layne 5 (3-2); UMD: Carter 12 (4-8), Davis 12 (4-8), Tanyi 7 (3-4), Brooks 7 (3-4), Davis 6 (4-2).

GAME 12 • NO. 16 MICHIGAN STATE 40, RUTGERS 7

Game 12 | No. 16 Michigan State 40, Rutgers 7
Nov. 25, 2017 • Piscataway, N.J.
High Point Solutions Stadium • Att: 35,021

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) - No. 16 Michigan State capped a terrific turnaround season with a dominant performance that probably would have been record-setting if the NCAA kept one for time of possession in a game.

Brian Lewerke threw for a touchdown and ran for another and the Spartans held the ball for more than 47 minutes in defeating Rutgers 40-7 on Nov. 25.

What Michigan State (9-3, 7-2 Big Ten, CFP No. 16) did against Rutgers was eye-popping, holding the ball for 47 minutes, 50 seconds.

There is no NCAA single-game record for time of possession but Air Force claimed a mark last season after holding the ball for 45:14 in a win over Georgia State on Sept. 12, 2016.

The important thing for Spartans coach Mark Dantonio and his team was flipping the script from 2016.

Senior linebacker Chris Frey had a gut feeling that Michigan State would turn things around in a season where many felt getting six wins would be terrific.

This was a outstanding performance by Michigan State, which got a career-best four field goals from redshirt freshman Matt Coghlin and short touchdown runs by Lewerke, Gerald Holmes and Madre London in the fourth quarter.

Michigan State had a 431-112 advantage in total yards, limited Scarlet Knights' running game to a season-low 14 yards and no first down on six third-down chances in sending Rutgers (4-8, 3-6) to its third straight loss.

Lewerke said it felt like the offense was on the field a long time. Linebacker Joe Bachie said there was never a moment when the defense wasn't fresh.

Rutgers ran 31 plays on offense.

Lewerke (21 of 31 for 222 yards) hit Connor Heyward on a 7-yard touchdown pass on the opening series and ran 3 yards for another TD in the fourth quarter. He had 13 carries for 56 yards and finished the season with 3,069 total yards, breaking the school record for a sophomore, previously held by Connor Cook (2013).

Coghlin converted from 26, 26, 46 and 32 yards.

Gerald Holmes led MSU in rushing for the first time this season with 59 yards on 10 carries (5.9 avg.), including a 2-yard TD run on the first play of the fourth quarter, his first rushing touchdown of the year.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Michigan State (9-3, 7-2 B1G)	13	3	3	21	-	40
Rutgers (4-8, 3-6 B1G)	0	7	0	0	-	7

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

MSU (7-0) Heyward 7-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 9:49 left
Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 5:11

MSU (10-0) Coghlin 26-yard field goal, 8:41 left
Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards, 0:54

MSU (13-0) Coghlin 26-yard field goal, 0:56 left
Drive: 13 plays, 40 yards, 7:12

SECOND QUARTER

Rutgers (13-7) Blackshear 42-yard pass from Lewis (Harte kick), 14:05 left
Drive: 5 plays, 73 yards, 1:45

MSU (16-7) Coghlin 46-yard field goal, 7:14 left
Drive: 6 plays, 22 yards, 3:06

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (19-7) Coghlin 32-yard field goal, 7:29 left
Drive: 11 plays, 55 yards, 5:20

FOURTH QUARTER

MSU (26-7) Holmes 2-yard run (Coghlin kick), 14:55 left
Drive: 12 plays, 60 yards, 6:00

MSU (33-7) Lewerke 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 10:39 left
Drive: 8 plays, 48 yards, 4:01

MSU (40-7) London 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 3:09 left
Drive: 11 plays, 54 yards, 6:39

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	RU
First Downs	27	5
Rushes-Yards	58-209	12-14
Passing Yards	222	98
Passes	21-31-0	6-19-2
Total Offense	89-431	31-112
Punts-Avg.	1-52.0	6-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-80	5-44
Possession Time	47:50	12:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Holmes 10-59, Scott 19-57, Lewerke 12-53, London 9-22, Terry 3-10, Heyward 1-7, Rison 1-4, Nelson 1-2; RU: Edwards 4-10, Hicks 1-2, Lewis 4-2, Martin 2-0, Blackshear 1-0.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 21-31-0-222-1; RU: Lewis 6-16-2-98-1, Rescigno 0-3-0-0-0.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: F. Davis 6-72, Stewart 5-36, White 2-42, Sokol 1-22, N. Davis 1-13, Scott 1-13, Chambers 1-12, Heyward 1-7, London 1-3, Holmes 1-2, Jackson 1-0; RU: Blackshear 2-50, Bailey 1-31, Washington 1-9, Nash 1-8, Hicks 1-0.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Willis 3 (1-2), Cooper 2 (2-0), Miller 2 (2-0), Williams 2 (2-0), Long 2 (2-0); RU: Morris 19 (5-14), Roberts 16 (3-13), Turay 10 (4-6), Hampton 9 (4-5), Wilkins 9 (1-8).

GAME 13 • NO. 16 MICHIGAN STATE 42, NO. 18 WASHINGTON STATE 17

Game 13 | No. 16 Michigan State 42, No. 18 Washington State 17
Dec. 28, 2017 • San Diego, Calif.
SDCCU Stadium • Att: 47,092

Play-by-play, post-game quotes and notes available at msuspartans.com.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Brian Lewerke threw for 213 yards and three touchdowns, and LJ Scott ran for 110 yards and two scores for No. 16 Michigan State, which took advantage of Luke Falk's absence to rout No. 18 Washington State 42-17 in the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 28.

Lewerke also rushed for 73 yards for Michigan State (10-3), which reached double digits in wins for the eighth time in program history.

Falk, who was photographed earlier in the week with a cast on his left wrist, went through warmups but came out in street clothes at game time. He was replaced by redshirt sophomore Tyler Hilinksi, who made his first start and eighth appearance of the season. It's unclear precisely when Falk injured the wrist on his non-throwing hand, but he had issues with it throughout the season. Coach Mike Leach refused to give specifics during the week.

Hilinski led WSU (9-4) to a 45-yard field goal by Erik Powell on the Cougars' second drive, but the Cougars were overpowered by the Spartans.

Lewerke threw the first of two TD passes to Cody White, a 7-yarder midway through the second quarter, when he was flushed to the left but found the receiver in the back of the end zone.

On MSU's next possession, Lewerke took the snap and glanced at his running back, which froze the secondary and allowed Felton Davis III to get wide open for a 49-yard scoring pass.

Scott scored on a 3-yard run to give the Spartans a 21-3 halftime time.

Early in the third, Lewerke rolled left and had his pass tipped, but a sliding White caught it for a 7-yard touchdown.

Lewerke, who finished 13 of 21, was hit hard on a keeper in the third quarter and came out for a few plays. His backup, Damion Terry, scored on a 6-yard keeper to make it 35-3.

The Cougars closed the gap when Hilinski threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Tay Martin late in the third quarter and a 15-yarder to Tay in the fourth quarter.

Scott scored on a 28-yard burst up the middle with about six minutes left to play.

Hilinski was 39 of 50 for 272 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception.

Mark Dantonio won his 100th game as head coach at Michigan State with the 42-17 victory over No. 18 Washington State in the 40th annual San Diego County Credit Union Holiday Bowl. Dantonio is one of just eight active FBS coaches to own at least 100 victories at his current school, and he is now 100-45 overall in 11 seasons at Michigan State. MSU's seven-game win improvement from last season established a school record for the biggest turnaround in program history.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4		F
Washington State (9-4)	3	0	7	7	-	17
Michigan State (10-3)	0	21	14	7	-	42

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

WSU (3-0) Powell 45-yard field goal, 5:45 left
Drive: 14 plays. 64 yards, 6:05

SECOND QUARTER

MSU (3-7) White 15-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 7:34 left
Drive: 16 plays, 81 yards, 9:24

MSU (3-14) Davis 49-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 4:34 left
Drive: 4 plays, 63 yards, 2:03

MSU (3-21) Scott 3-yard run (Coghlin kick), 0:29 left
Drive: 6 plays, 68 yards, 2:43

THIRD QUARTER

MSU (3-28) White 10-yard pass from Lewerke (Coghlin kick), 10:28 left
Drive: 10 plays, 67 yards, 4:26

MSU (3-35) Terry 6-yard run (Coghlin kick), 5:08 left
Drive: 7 plays, 27 yards, 3:47

WSU (10-35) Martin 14-yard pass from Hilinski (Powell kick), 2:06 left
Drive: 7 plays, 80 yards 2:57

FOURTH QUARTER

WSU (17-35) Martin 15-yard pass from Hilinski (Powell kick), 8:26 left
Drive: 9 plays, 67 yards, 2:57

MSU (17-42) Scott 28-yard run (Coghlin kick), 6:14 left
Drive: 4 plays, 46 yards, 2:11

TEAM STATISTICS	WSU	MSU
First Downs	17	25
Rushes-Yards	8-24	48-227
Passing Yards	272	213
Passes	39-50-1	13-22-1
Total Offense	58-296	70-440
Punts-Avg.	4-37.8	2-40.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-46	6-50
Possession Time	23:18	36:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (CARRIES-YARDS)
MSU: Scott 18-110, Lewerke 14-73, Terry 4-21, London 4-17, White 1-9, Holmes 6-2, Jackson 1- (-5); WSU: Williams 3-14, Hilinski 5-10.

PASSING (C-A-I-YARDS-TD)
MSU: Lewerke 13-21-0-213-3; WSU: Hilinski 39-50-1-272-2.

RECEIVING (RECEPTIONS-YARDS)
MSU: F. Davis 4-118, White 3-41, Scott 2-26, Stewart 2-15, Sokol 1-12, Rison 1-1; WSU: Williams 10-65, Sweet 8-52, Martin 7-51, Patmon 4-38, Morrow 4-27, Bell 4-13, Calvine 1-19, Arconado 1-7.

TACKLES-TOP FIVE (TOTAL-SOLO-ASSISTS)
MSU: Frey 6 (4-2), Bachie 6 (4-2), Morrissey 5 (2-3), Willekes 4 (4-0), Dowell 4 (3-1); WSU: Dotson 10 (8-2), Taylor 7 (5-2), Oguayo 5 (4-1), Rogers 5 (3-2), Thompson 4 (2-2).

2017 SCORING DRIVES BREAKDOWN

MSU SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
BG	12	67	6:19	TD	2	London 7-yd. run
BG	7	85	1:26	TD	2	F. Davis 4-yd pass; Lewerke
BG	10	69	4:35	TD	3	F. Davis 8-yd pass; Lewerke
BG	8	45	3:36	TD	3	Sokol 13-yd pass; Lewerke
WMU	4	79	1:37	TD	1	Lewerke 61-yd run
WMU	9	51	2:57	TD	2	Scott 15-yd pass; Lewerke
WMU	6	75	2:36	TD	3	Lewerke 1-yd run
WMU	9	76	4:59	TD	4	Scott 2-yd run
UND	7	75	4:00	TD	1	Stewart 4-yd pass; Lewerke
UND	9	53	3:38	FG	3	Coghlin 40-yd FG
UND	7	71	1:35	TD	4	Holmes 25-yd pass; Lewerke
IOWA	7	75	3:10	TD	1	F. Davis 22-yd pass; Lewerke
IOWA	10	31	4:08	TD	1	F. Davis 6-yd pass; Lewerke
IOWA	7	16	2:50	FG	2	Coghlin 38-yd FG
UM	6	46	2:49	TD	1	Lewerke 14-yd run
UM	9	83	3:45	TD	2	London 16-yd pass; Lewerke
MINN	9	47	3:19	FG	1	Coghlin 42-yd FG
MINN	2	8	0:40	TD	1	London 3-yd run
MINN	6	62	3:24	TD	2	Scott 24-yd run
MINN	9	58	4:15	FG	3	Coghlin 35-yd FG
MINN	16	73	9:13	FG	3	Coghlin 24-yd FG
MINN	4	45	1:40	TD	4	Scott 6-yd run
IU	10	68	4:59	FG	2	Coghlin 23-yd FG
IU	7	55	3:08	TD	4	Davis 10-yd pass; Lewerke
IU	7	64	3:15	TD	4	Scott 18-yd run
NU	7	92	2:35	TD	1	White 6-yd pass; Lewerke
NU	6	20	3:22	FG	2	Coghlin 46-yd FG
NU	12	88	2:49	TD	4	Davis 13-yd pass; Lewerke
NU	5	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Davis 6-yd pass; Lewerke
NU	2	25	0:00	TD	OT2	White 11-yd pass; Lewerke
PSU	4	52	2:07	TD	1	Stewart 7-yd pass; Lewerke
PSU	5	69	2:24	TD	2	Davis 33-yd pass; Lewerke
PSU	10	91	5:10	TD	3	Scott 3-yd run
PSU	11	45	3:59	FG	4	Coghlin 32-yd FG
PSU	10	53	4:05	FG	4	Coghlin 34-yd FG
OSU	7	24	0:59	FG	2	Coghlin 37-yd FG
UMD	11	69	5:27	TD	1	Scott 2-yd run
UMD	8	85	4:31	TD	2	Lewerke 25-yd run
UMD	11	49	7:17	FG	3	Coghlin 27-yd FG
RU	9	75	5:11	TD	1	Heyward 7-yd pass; Lewerke
RU	4	0	0:54	FG	1	Coghlin 26-yd FG
RU	13	40	7:12	FG	1	Coghlin 26-yd FG
RU	6	22	3:06	FG	2	Coghlin 46-yd FG
RU	11	55	5:20	FG	3	Coghlin 32-yd FG
RU	12	60	6:00	TD	4	Holmes 2-yd run
RU	8	48	4:01	TD	4	Lewerke 3-yd run
RU	11	54	6:39	TD	4	London 3-yd run
WSU	16	81	9:24	TD	2	White 15-yd pass; Lewerke
WSU	4	63	2:03	TD	2	Davis 49-yd pass; Lewerke
WSU	6	68	2:43	TD	2	Scott 3-yd run
WSU	10	67	4:26	TD	3	White 10-yd pass; Lewerke
WSU	7	27	3:47	TD	3	Terry 6-yd run
WSU	4	46	2:11	TD	4	Scott 28-yd run

Quick Strike Breakdown
Fewest Plays: 2, vs. Minnesota
Fewest Yards (TD): 8, vs. Minnesota
Fewest Yards (FG): 16, vs. Iowa
Time of Possession: 0:40, vs. Minnesota

Longest Drives Breakdown
by No. of Plays: 16 (twice) last vs. Washington State
by No. of Yards: 92, vs. Northwestern
Time of Possession: 9:24, vs. Washington State
Longest Scoring Play (run): Lewerke 61-yard run vs. Western Michigan
Longest Scoring Play (pass): Davis 49-yard pass from Lewerke vs. Washington State

TD Drive Breakdown
No. of TD Scoring Drives: 39
1-9 yards: 1
10-19 yards: 0
20-29 yards: 3
30-39 yards: 1
40-49 yards: 5
50-59 yards: 5
60-69 yards: 10
70-79 yards: 7
80-89 yards: 5
90-99 yards: 2

1st Quarter: 10
2nd Quarter: 10
3rd Quarter: 7
4th Quarter: 9
Overtime: 2

Most Points in a Quarter: 21 (three times) last, 2nd vs. vs. Washington State
Most Points in 1st Half: 21, vs. Washington State
Most Points in 2nd Half: 24, vs. Rutgers

Scoring On Opening Drive: vs. Iowa (TD), vs. Northwestern (TD), vs. Maryland (TD), vs. Rutgers (TD)

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES (Game-by-Game)

Opp.	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	Scoring Play
BG	6	50	2:12	FG	1	Suder 36-yd FG
UND	7	78	1:55	TD	1	Wimbush 16-yd run
UND	6	24	2:23	TD	2	Williams 8-yd pass; Wimbush
UND	5	80	1:34	TD	2	Williams 14-yd run
UND	8	62	3:19	TD	3	McIntosh 9-yd run
UND	10	66	5:01	FG	4	46-yd FG
IOWA	10	72	4:51	TD	2	Wadley 9-yd run
IOWA	8	45	4:56	FG	4	Recinos 43-yd FG
UM	16	64	6:56	FG	1	Nordin 30-yd FG
UM	4	33	1:41	TD	4	Hill 1-yd run
MINN	4	-4	1:03	FG	1	Carpenter 25-yd FG
MINN	4	5	1:16	FG	1	Carpenter 47-yd FG
MINN	2	27	0:50	TD	4	Johnson 28-yd pass; Croft
MINN	9	61	4:55	TD	4	Johnson 17-yd pass; Croft
MINN	10	73	1:55	TD	4	Johnson 9-yd pass; Croft
IU	4	0	1:14	FG	1	Oakes 33-yd FG
IU	13	61	4:28	FG	3	Oakes 44-yd FG
IU	12	63	4:37	FG	4	Oakes 20-yd FG
NU	13	81	5:28	TD	2	Thorson 1-yd run
NU	11	56	1:45	FG	2	Kuhbander 35-yd FG
NU	5	58	1:27	TD	4	Skowronek 12-yd pass; Jackson
NU	2	25	0:00	TD	OT1	Green 14-yd pass; Thorson
NU	4	25	0:00	TD	OT2	Jackson 3-yd run
NU	3	25	0:00	TD	OT3	Nagel 22-yd pass; Thorson
PSU	7	92	3:00	TD	1	Hamilton 31-yd pass; McSorley
PSU	9	75	2:46	TD	1	Blacknall 27-yd pass; McSorley
PSU	12	71	5:08	FG	3	Davis 26-yd FG
PSU	1	70	0:05	TD	3	Thompkins 70-yd pass; McSorley
OSU	6	86	1:19	TD	1	Weber 47-yd run
OSU	11	73	3:55	TD	1	Barrett 4-yd run
OSU	9	68	3:12	TD	1	Barrett 4-yd run
OSU	3	25	0:56	TD	2	Dobbins 8-yd pass; Barrett
OSU	1	82	0:11	TD	2	Weber 82-yd run
OSU	3	72	0:54	TD	3	Victor 48-yd pass; Barrett
OSU	8	56	2:36	FG	3	Nuernberger 27-yd FG
OSU	13	79	5:36	FG	3	Nuernberger 28-yd FG
UMD	7	59	2:42	TD	4	Harrison 4-yd run
RU	5	73	1:45	TD	2	Blackshear 42-yd pass; Lewis
WSU	14	64	6:05	FG	1	Powell 45-yd FG
WSU	7	80	2:57	TD	3	Martin 14-yd pass;Hilinski
WSU	9	67	2:57	TD	4	Martin 15-yd pass; Hilinski

Quick Strike Breakdown
Fewest Plays: 1 (twice) last, Ohio State
Fewest Yards (TD): 24, Notre Dame
Fewest Yards (FG): 0, Indiana
Time of Possession: 0:05, Penn State

Longest Drives Breakdown
by No. of Plays: 16, Michigan
by No. of Yards: 90, Penn State
Time of Possession: 6:56, Michigan
Longest Scoring Play (run): Weber (Ohio State) 82-yards
Longest Scoring Play (pass): Thompkins (Penn State) 70-yard pass from McSorley

TD Drive Breakdown
No. of TD Scoring Drives: 27
1-9 yards: 0
10-19 yards: 0
20-29 yards: 6
30-39 yards: 1
40-49 yards: 0
50-59 yards: 2
60-69 yards: 4
70-79 yards: 8
80-89 yards: 5
90-99 yards: 1

1st Quarter: 6
2nd Quarter: 7
3rd Quarter: 4
4th Quarter: 7
Overtime: 3

Most Points in a Quarter: 21 (twice) last, 2nd, Ohio State
Most Points in 1st Half: 35, Ohio State
Most Points in 2nd Half: 21, Minnesota

Scoring On Opening Drive: Bowling Green (FG), Notre Dame (TD), Michigan (FG), Ohio State (TD)

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	Sep 2, 2017	BOWLING GREEN	W	35-10	71202
	Sep 09, 2017	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	28-14	72910
	Sep 23, 2017	NOTRE DAME	L	18-38	74023
*	Sep 30, 2017	IOWA	W	17-10	73331
*	Oct 07, 2017	at #7 Michigan	W	14-10	112432
*	Oct 14, 2017	at Minnesota	W	30-27	47541
*	Oct 21, 2017	INDIANA	W	17-9	74111
*	Oct 28, 2017	at Northwestern	L	31-39	39369
*	Nov 04, 2017	#7 PENN STATE	W	27-24	71605
*	Nov 11, 2017	at #13 Ohio State	L	3-48	107011
*	Nov 18, 2017	MARYLAND	W	17-7	70216
*	Nov 25, 2017	at Rutgers	W	40-7	35021
	Dec 28, 2017	vs #18 Washington State	W	42-17	47092

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	10-3	6-1	3-2	1-0
Conference	7-2	4-0	3-2	0-0
Non-Conference	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	281	206
Rushing	117	63
Passing	139	122
Penalty	25	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2182	1239
Rushing Attempts	547	368
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.4
Average Per Game	167.8	95.3
TDs Rushing	18	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2798	2630
Comp-Att-Int	247-424-8	241-426-14
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.3	10.9
Average Per Game	215.2	202.3
TDs Passing	20	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4980	3869
Average Per Play	5.1	4.9
Average Per Game	383.1	297.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-706	47-982
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-82	12-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-151	8-119
FUMBLES-LOST	25-12	17-9
PENALTIES-Yards	84-768	63-592
PUNTS-AVG	69-42.0	77-42.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:19	24:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	93/207	57/174
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/19	9/15

Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Scott, LJ	12-7	201	927	29	898	4.5	8	44	74.8
Lewerke, Brian	13-13	124	692	133	559	4.5	5	61	43.0
London, Madre	12-2	83	315	11	304	3.7	3	50	25.3
Holmes, Gerald	11-5	79	298	11	287	3.6	1	16	26.1
Stewart, Darrell	13-5	20	157	17	140	7.0	0	46	10.8
Terry, Damion	3-0	7	33	2	31	4.4	1	12	10.3
White, Cody	13-5	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	9	1.5
Davis, Felton	13-13	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1.2
Rison, Hunter	12-0	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	9	0.9
Heyward, Connor	12-0	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	0.8
Total	13	547	2502	320	2182	4.0	18	61	167.8
Opponents	13	368	1508	269	1239	3.4	12	82	95.3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dowell, David	5	78	15.6	0	18
Bachie, Joe	3	15	5.0	0	15
Willis, Khari	2	20	10.0	0	19
Scott, Josiah	2	0	0.0	0	0
Layne, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, Tyson	1	38	38.0	1	38

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	13-13	127.72	246-417-7	59.0	2793	20	60	214.8
Terry, Damion	3-0	-50.00	0-4-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Heyward, Connor	12-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson, Trishton	12-4	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.4
DeWeaver, Messiah	2-0	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	125.48	247-424-8	58.3	2798	20	60	215.2
Opponents	13	113.48	241-426-14	56.6	2630	15	70	202.3

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hartbarger, Jake	69	2895	42.0	62	11	21	28	12	0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Felton	13-13	55	776	14.1	9	49	59.7
Stewart, Darrell	13-5	50	501	10.0	2	40	38.5
White, Cody	13-5	35	490	14.0	4	60	37.7
Sokol, Matt	13-12	21	222	10.6	1	22	17.1
Scott, LJ	12-7	20	146	7.3	1	26	12.2
Rison, Hunter	12-0	19	224	11.8	0	26	18.7
Jackson, Trishton	12-4	12	143	11.9	0	22	11.9
London, Madre	12-2	9	62	6.9	1	16	5.2
Holmes, Gerald	11-5	8	80	10.0	1	25	7.3
Chambers, Cam	13-0	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.1
Total	13	247	2798	11.3	20	60	215.2
Opponents	13	241	2630	10.9	15	70	202.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nelson, Laress	7	34	4.9	0	15
White, Cody	7	22	3.1	0	21
Stewart, Darrell	6	20	3.3	0	10
Heyward, Connor	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	21	82	3.9	0	21
Opponents	12	31	2.6	0	10

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Coghlin, Matt	15-19	78.9	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Heyward, Connor	20	436	21.8	0	55
Stewart, Darrell	6	152	25.3	0	32
Welch, Andre	3	61	20.3	0	27
White, Cody	1	0	0.0	0	0
Simmons, Antjuan	1	32	32.0	0	32
Jones, Shane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Davis, Noah	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	33	706	21.4	0	55
Opponents	47	982	20.9	1	100

			PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Coghlin, Matt	-	15-19	38-38	-	-	-	-	-	83
Davis, Felton	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Scott, LJ	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Lewerke, Brian	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
White, Cody	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
London, Madre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Holmes, Gerald	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stewart, Darrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Heyward, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Tyson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	39	15-19	38-38	-	1	1-1	-	-	319
Opponents	31	14-15	30-30	-	1	1-1	-	-	260

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Scott, LJ	12	898	146	0	0	0	1044	87.0
Stewart, Darrell	13	140	501	20	152	0	813	62.5
Davis, Felton	13	16	776	0	0	0	792	60.9
Lewerke, Brian	13	559	5	0	0	0	564	43.4
White, Cody	13	19	490	22	0	0	531	40.8
Total	13	2182	2798	82	706	151	5919	455.3
Opponents	13	1239	2630	31	982	119	5001	384.7

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	79	85	64	77	14	319
Opponents	60	59	54	65	22	260

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	13	541	559	2793	3352	257.8
Scott, LJ	12	201	898	0	898	74.8
London, Madre	12	83	304	0	304	25.3
Holmes, Gerald	11	79	287	0	287	26.1
Stewart, Darrell	13	20	140	0	140	10.8
Total	13	971	2182	2798	4980	383.1

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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	319	260
Points Per Game	24.5	20.0
Points Off Turnovers	48	68
FIRST DOWNS	281	206
Rushing	117	63
Passing	139	122
Penalty	25	21
RUSHING YARDAGE	2182	1239
Yards gained rushing	2502	1508
Yards lost rushing	320	269
Rushing Attempts	547	368
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.4
Average Per Game	167.8	95.3
TDs Rushing	18	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2798	2630
Comp-Att-Int	247-424-8	241-426-14
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.3	10.9
Average Per Game	215.2	202.3
TDs Passing	20	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4980	3869
Total Plays	971	794
Average Per Play	5.1	4.9
Average Per Game	383.1	297.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-706	47-982
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-82	12-31
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-151	8-119
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	20.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.9	2.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	14.9
FUMBLES-LOST	25-12	17-9
PENALTIES-Yards	84-768	63-592
Average Per Game	59.1	45.5
PUNTS-Yards	69-2895	77-3236
Average Per Punt	42.0	42.0
Net punt average	38.3	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	62-3778	52-3163
Average Per Kick	60.9	60.8
Net kick average	39.5	39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:19	24:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	93/207	57/174
3rd-Down Pct	45%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/19	9/15
4th-Down Pct	58%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-153	21-139
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-19	14-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(42-51) 82%	(27-31) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(30-51) 59%	(18-31) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(38-38) 100%	(30-30) 100%
ATTENDANCE	507398	341374
Games/Avg Per Game	7/72485	5/68275
Neutral Site Games		1/47092

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Michigan State	79	85	64	77	14	319
Opponents	60	59	54	65	22	260

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Scott, LJ	12-7	201	927	29	898	4.5	8	44	74.8
Lewerke, Brian	13-13	124	692	133	559	4.5	5	61	43.0
London, Madre	12-2	83	315	11	304	3.7	3	50	25.3
Holmes, Gerald	11-5	79	298	11	287	3.6	1	16	26.1
Stewart, Darrell	13-5	20	157	17	140	7.0	0	46	10.8
Terry, Damion	3-0	7	33	2	31	4.4	1	12	10.3
White, Cody	13-5	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	9	1.5
Davis, Felton	13-13	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	1.2
Rison, Hunter	12-0	3	13	2	11	3.7	0	9	0.9
Heyward, Connor	12-0	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	0.8
Nelson, Laress	10-1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
DeWeaver, Messiah	2-0	4	20	21	-1	-0.2	0	20	-0.5
Sokol, Matt	13-12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3
Jackson, Trishton	12-4	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
Hartbarger, Jake	13-0	1	0	28	-28	-28.0	0	0	-2.2
TEAM	10-0	14	0	57	-57	-4.1	0	0	-5.7
Total	13	547	2502	320	2182	4.0	18	61	167.8
Opponents	13	368	1508	269	1239	3.4	12	82	95.3

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	13-13	127.72	246-417-7	59.0	2793	20	60	214.8
Terry, Damion	3-0	-50.00	0-4-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Heyward, Connor	12-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	10-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson, Trishton	12-4	142.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	0	5	0.4
DeWeaver, Messiah	2-0	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	125.48	247-424-8	58.3	2798	20	60	215.2
Opponents	13	113.48	241-426-14	56.6	2630	15	70	202.3

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Davis, Felton	13-13	55	776	14.1	9	49	59.7
Stewart, Darrell	13-5	50	501	10.0	2	40	38.5
White, Cody	13-5	35	490	14.0	4	60	37.7
Sokol, Matt	13-12	21	222	10.6	1	22	17.1
Scott, LJ	12-7	20	146	7.3	1	26	12.2
Rison, Hunter	12-0	19	224	11.8	0	26	18.7
Jackson, Trishton	12-4	12	143	11.9	0	22	11.9
London, Madre	12-2	9	62	6.9	1	16	5.2
Holmes, Gerald	11-5	8	80	10.0	1	25	7.3
Chambers, Cam	13-0	5	66	13.2	0	29	5.1
Heyward, Connor	12-0	4	13	3.2	1	7	1.1
Nelson, Laress	10-1	3	29	9.7	0	23	2.9
Davis, Noah	11-3	3	22	7.3	0	13	2.0
Dotson, Matt	10-1	2	19	9.5	0	12	1.9
Lewerke, Brian	13-13	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Total	13	247	2798	11.3	20	60	215.2
Opponents	13	241	2630	10.9	15	70	202.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
White, Cody	7	22	3.1	0	21
Nelson, Laress	7	34	4.9	0	15
Stewart, Darrell	6	20	3.3	0	10
Heyward, Connor	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	21	82	3.9	0	21
Opponents	12	31	2.6	0	10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dowell, David	5	78	15.6	0	18
Bachie, Joe	3	15	5.0	0	15
Willis, Khari	2	20	10.0	0	19
Scott, Josiah	2	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, Tyson	1	38	38.0	1	38
Layne, Justin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	151	10.8	1	38
Opponents	8	119	14.9	1	59

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Heyward, Connor	20	436	21.8	0	55
Stewart, Darrell	6	152	25.3	0	32
Welch, Andre	3	61	20.3	0	27
Simmons, Antjuan	1	32	32.0	0	32
White, Cody	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Shane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Davis, Noah	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	33	706	21.4	0	55
Opponents	47	982	20.9	1	100

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Frey, Chris	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	1	11	11.0	0	11
Opponents	4	143	35.8	2	67

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Coghlin, Matt	-	15-19	38-38	-	-	-	-	-	83
Scott, LJ	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Davis, Felton	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Lewerke, Brian	5	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	30
White, Cody	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
London, Madre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Holmes, Gerald	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Stewart, Darrell	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Heyward, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Terry, Damion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sokol, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Tyson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	39	15-19	38-38	-	1	1-1	-	-	319
Opponents	31	14-15	30-30	-	1	1-1	-	-	260

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Lewerke, Brian	13	541	559	2793	3352	257.8
Scott, LJ	12	201	898	0	898	74.8
London, Madre	12	83	304	0	304	25.3
Holmes, Gerald	11	79	287	0	287	26.1
Stewart, Darrell	13	20	140	0	140	10.8
Terry, Damion	3	11	31	0	31	10.3
White, Cody	13	4	19	0	19	1.5
Davis, Felton	13	1	16	0	16	1.2
Rison, Hunter	12	3	11	0	11	0.9
Heyward, Connor	12	4	10	0	10	0.8
Nelson, Laress	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
Jackson, Trishton	12	2	-5	5	0	0.0
DeWeaver, Messiah	2	4	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Sokol, Matt	13	1	-4	0	-4	-0.3
Hartbarger, Jake	13	1	-28	0	-28	-2.2
TEAM	10	15	-57	0	-57	-5.7
Total	13	971	2182	2798	4980	383.1
Opponents	13	794	1239	2630	3869	297.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Coghlin, Matt	15-19	78.9	0-0	5-5	6-7	4-6	0-1	46	0

FG Sequence	Michigan State	Opponents
Bowling Green	-	(36)
Western Michigan	-	-
Notre Dame	(40)	(46)
Iowa	(38),48	(43)
Michigan	-	(30)
Minnesota	(42),(35),(25),45	(25),(47)
Indiana	(23)	(33),(44),(20)
Northwestern	(46),51,32	(35)
Penn State	(32),(34)	(26)
Ohio State	(37)	(27),(28)
Maryland	(27)	36
Rutgers	(26),(26),(46),(32)	-
Washington State	-	(45)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hartbarger, Jake	69	2895	42.0	62	11	21	28	12	0
Total	69	2895	42.0	62	11	21	28	12	0
Opponents	77	3236	42.0	68	4	22	26	13	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Scanlon, Brett	62	3778	60.9	14	1			
Total	62	3778	60.9	14	1	20.9	39.5	25
Opponents	52	3163	60.8	17	2	21.4	39.1	25

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Scott, LJ	12	898	146	0	0	0	1044	87.0
Stewart, Darrell	13	140	501	20	152	0	813	62.5
Davis, Felton	13	16	776	0	0	0	792	60.9
Lewerke, Brian	13	559	5	0	0	0	564	43.4
White, Cody	13	19	490	22	0	0	531	40.8
Heyward, Conno	12	10	13	6	436	0	465	38.8
Holmes, Gerald	11	287	80	0	0	0	367	33.4
London, Madre	12	304	62	0	0	0	366	30.5
Rison, Hunter	12	11	224	0	0	0	235	19.6
Sokol, Matt	13	-4	222	0	0	0	218	16.8
Jackson, Trishto	12	-5	143	0	0	0	138	11.5
Dowell, David	13	0	0	0	0	78	78	6.0
Chambers, Cam	13	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.1
Nelson, Laress	10	2	29	34	0	0	65	6.5
Welch, Andre	3	0	0	0	61	0	61	20.3
Smith, Tyson	13	0	0	0	0	38	38	2.9
Davis, Noah	11	0	22	0	12	0	34	3.1
Simmons, Antju	13	0	0	0	32	0	32	2.5
Terry, Damion	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Willis, Khari	13	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.5
Dotson, Matt	10	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.9
Bachie, Joe	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
Jones, Shane	11	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.2
DeWeaver, Mes	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Hartbarger, Jake	13	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-2.2
TEAM	10	-57	0	0	0	0	-57	-5.7
Total	13	2182	2798	82	706	151	5919	455.3
Opponents	13	1239	2630	31	982	119	5001	384.7

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
35	Bachie, Joe	13-13	46	54	100	8.5-29	3.5-16	3-15	2	.	1-0	2	.	.
5D	Dowell, Andrew	13-13	30	44	74	2.5-14	1.0-11	.	4	2	1-0	1	.	.
48	Willekes, Kenny	13-12	35	38	73	14.5-42	7.0-28	.	2	8	2-0	1	.	.
27	Willis, Khari	13-13	39	32	71	5.5-26	4.0-24	2-20	3	.	.	1	.	.
23	Frey, Chris	13-13	25	30	55	4.5-25	4.0-24	.	2	9	3-11	1	.	.
6D	Dowell, David	13-10	32	20	52	.	.	5-78	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
2	Layne, Justin	13-9	24	16	40	0.5-2	.	1-0	8	1	.	1	.	.
10	Morrissey, Matt	13-3	16	19	35	1.5-4	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
34	Simmons, Antjuan	13-0	20	14	34	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Williams, Raequan	13-13	13	18	31	6.0-23	2.5-11	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
22	Scott, Josiah	12-12	21	9	30	1.0-2	.	2-0	10	.	.	1	.	.
98	Cooper, Demetrius	13-10	14	15	29	5.5-20	2.5-15	.	1	7	.	2	.	.
72	Panasiuk, Mike	13-13	10	15	25	2.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Panasiuk, Jacub	12-0	7	8	15	3.0-12	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Bullough, Byron	13-0	5	8	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jones, Naquan	13-0	2	11	13	2.0-6	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
19	Butler, Josh	13-4	7	5	12	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
51	Stallworth, Kyonta	6-0	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
17	Thompson, Tyriq	12-0	2	9	11	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Owens, Gerald	12-0	4	7	11	1.0-14	1.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jones, Shane	11-0	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Long, Dominique	11-0	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Miller, Grayson	11-0	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Randle, Brandon	13-0	3	2	5	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	1	3	1-0	.	.	.
8	Scanlon, Brett	13-0	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Smith, Tyson	13-1	2	3	5	1.5-3	.	1-38	1	.	.	.	.	.
81	Sokol, Matt	13-12	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Alexander, Dillon	11-4	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Person, Tre	6-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Harrell, T.J.	12-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Harrington, Sean	13-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Alexander, Justice	1-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	London, Madre	12-2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Bowers, Robert	8-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Andrews, Austin	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Terry, Damion	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Higby, Tyler	13-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lewerke, Brian	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Campbell, Luke	13-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	10-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	13	398	411	809	65-239	28-153	14-151	46	47	9-11	10	.	.
	Opponents	13	501	490	991	71-256	21-139	8-119	47	42	12-143	17	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	46	215	1	28	22	250	3	40	22-36-0	250	3	40	2	34	0	22	3	15	0	10	465
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	49	296	3	61	13	161	1	25	13-21-1	161	1	25	2	51	0	29	4	23	0	15	457
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	32	151	0	52	32	345	2	25	32-53-1	345	2	25	4	106	0	32	0	0	0	0	496
Sep 30	IOWA	40	88	0	15	18	212	2	31	18-28-0	212	2	31	1	25	0	25	3	19	0	11	300
Oct 07	at Michigan	40	158	1	50	11	94	1	30	11-22-0	94	1	30	1	9	0	9	2	-8	0	10	252
Oct 14	at Minnesota	50	245	3	33	9	120	0	26	9-18-1	120	0	26	4	115	0	55	1	6	0	6	365
Oct 21	INDIANA	44	89	1	18	16	185	1	34	16-30-0	185	1	34	1	20	0	20	4	9	0	5	274
Oct 28	at Northwestern	31	95	0	19	39	445	4	60	39-57-1	445	4	60	2	36	0	20	2	-5	0	0	540
Nov 04	PENN STATE	24	74	1	15	33	400	2	36	33-56-1	400	2	36	4	100	0	28	1	2	0	2	474
Nov 11	at Ohio State	34	64	0	20	18	131	0	19	18-36-2	131	0	19	7	87	0	22	0	0	0	0	195
Nov 18	MARYLAND	51	271	2	25	2	20	0	12	2-14-0	20	0	12	2	53	0	32	0	0	0	0	291
Nov 25	at Rutgers	58	209	3	16	21	222	1	24	21-31-0	222	1	24	1	13	0	13	1	21	0	21	431
Dec 28	vs Washington State	48	227	3	28	13	213	3	49	13-22-1	213	3	49	2	57	0	33	0	0	0	0	440
		547	2182	18	61	247	2798	20	60	247-424-8	2798	20	60	33	706	0	55	21	82	0	21	4980
Opponents		368	1239	12	82	241	2630	15	70	241-426-14	2630	15	70	47	982	1	100	12	31	0	10	3869

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.0 • Avg/catch: 11.3 • Pass effic: 125.48 • KR avg: 21.4 • PR avg: 3.9 • All purpose avg/game: 455.3 • Total offense avg/gm: 383.1

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	25	32	57	3.0-16	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-38	8	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	24	48	72	8.0-41	4.0-27	0	0-0	1-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	28	44	72	7.0-18	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	18
Sep 30	IOWA	22	34	56	9.0-28	3.0-16	2	2-11	0-0	8	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 07	at Michigan	42	30	72	6.0-39	4.0-33	2	2-0	3-35	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Oct 14	at Minnesota	35	14	49	3.0-16	3.0-16	2	1-0	1-19	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	30
Oct 21	INDIANA	30	55	85	5.0-13	2.0-5	1	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 28	at Northwestern	46	18	64	4.0-6	1.0-1	1	1-0	0-0	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Nov 04	PENN STATE	28	34	62	6.0-19	3.0-13	0	0-0	3-28	9	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 11	at Ohio State	37	34	71	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-15	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
Nov 18	MARYLAND	26	38	64	8.0-24	4.0-17	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov 25	at Rutgers	19	10	29	3.0-11	2.0-10	1	1-0	2-15	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	40
Dec 28	vs Washington State	36	20	56	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-1	2	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
		398	411	809	65.0-239	28.0-153	10	9-11	14-151	47	46	0	38-38	0	1	0	48	319
Opponents		501	490	991	71.0-256	21.0-139	17	12-143	8-119	42	47	0	30-30	0	1	0	68	260

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	6	294	49.0	57	0	2	3	3	3	0-0	0	0	6	367	61.2	1	0
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	6	232	38.7	47	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	309	61.8	1	0
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	3	147	49.0	57	0	2	0	1	0	1-1	40	0	3	189	63.0	0	0
Sep 30	IOWA	5	193	38.6	50	0	0	4	1	5	1-2	38	0	4	202	50.5	0	0
Oct 07	at Michigan	11	430	39.1	49	0	2	0	0	3	0-0	0	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Oct 14	at Minnesota	2	72	36.0	48	0	1	1	0	1	3-4	42	0	7	437	62.4	1	0
Oct 21	INDIANA	8	370	46.2	62	0	1	3	2	3	1-1	23	0	4	258	64.5	2	0
Oct 28	at Northwestern	4	167	41.8	47	0	0	2	0	2	1-3	46	0	4	256	64.0	2	0
Nov 04	PENN STATE	6	232	38.7	47	0	1	2	0	2	2-2	34	0	5	312	62.4	3	0
Nov 11	at Ohio State	8	364	45.5	58	0	0	3	2	3	1-1	37	0	1	50	50.0	0	0
Nov 18	MARYLAND	7	261	37.3	54	0	1	1	1	3	1-1	27	0	4	233	58.2	0	1
Nov 25	at Rutgers	1	52	52.0	52	0	1	0	1	0	4-4	46	0	9	536	59.6	2	0
Dec 28	vs Washington State	2	81	40.5	52	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	7	438	62.6	1	0
		69	2895	42.0	62	0	11	21	12	28	15-19	46	0	62	3778	60.9	14	1
Opponents		77	3236	42.0	68	0	4	22	13	26	14-15	47	0	52	3163	60.8	17	2

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	24	67	0	15	10	145	0	45	10-31-1	145	0	45	5	93	0	32	1	10	0	10	212
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	36	116	0	16	12	79	0	15	12-27-1	79	0	15	4	181	1	100	0	0	0	0	195
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	40	182	3	32	14	173	1	40	14-20-0	173	1	40	3	83	0	38	1	0	0	0	355
Sep 30	IOWA	25	19	1	9	17	212	0	32	17-32-0	212	0	32	4	78	0	35	0	0	0	0	231
Oct 07	at Michigan	39	102	1	12	16	198	0	36	16-35-3	198	0	36	2	44	0	30	3	6	0	9	300
Oct 14	at Minnesota	27	74	0	20	16	216	3	28	16-32-1	216	3	28	6	121	0	35	0	0	0	0	290
Oct 21	INDIANA	35	94	0	8	22	158	0	29	22-34-0	158	0	29	2	55	0	30	3	10	0	8	252
Oct 28	at Northwestern	28	64	2	11	34	368	3	25	34-50-0	368	3	25	2	31	0	16	0	0	0	0	432
Nov 04	PENN STATE	21	65	0	36	27	401	3	70	27-48-3	401	3	70	2	15	0	11	0	0	0	0	466
Nov 11	at Ohio State	42	335	4	82	15	189	2	48	15-23-2	189	2	48	1	13	0	13	3	3	0	8	524
Nov 18	MARYLAND	31	83	1	14	13	121	0	21	13-25-0	121	0	21	3	51	0	32	1	2	0	2	204
Nov 25	at Rutgers	12	14	0	6	6	98	1	42	6-19-2	98	1	42	7	122	0	24	0	0	0	0	112
Dec 28	vs Washington State	8	24	0	7	39	272	2	19	39-50-1	272	2	19	6	95	0	22	0	0	0	0	296
		368	1239	12	82	241	2630	15	70	241-426-14	2630	15	70	47	982	1	100	12	31	0	10	3869
Michigan State		547	2182	18	61	247	2798	20	60	247-424-8	2798	20	60	33	706	0	55	21	82	0	21	4980

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 10.9 • Pass effic: 113.48 • KR avg: 20.9 • PR avg: 2.6 • All purpose avg/game: 384.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 297.6

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	37	46	83	8.0-19	0.0-0	3	3-76	0-0	4	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	37	48	85	6.0-19	2.0-10	2	1-67	1-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	36	44	80	4.0-16	2.0-12	2	2-0	1-59	5	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	21	38
Sep 30	IOWA	32	40	72	6.0-14	2.0-4	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 07	at Michigan	42	16	58	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 14	at Minnesota	42	30	72	5.0-10	0.0-0	2	2-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	13	27
Oct 21	INDIANA	35	46	81	9.0-46	3.0-19	2	1-0	0-0	5	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	9
Oct 28	at Northwestern	55	12	67	3.0-13	1.0-10	3	1-0	1-0	6	6	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	39
Nov 04	PENN STATE	31	46	77	4.0-15	2.0-10	0	0-0	1-0	7	11	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 11	at Ohio State	50	18	68	9.0-60	6.0-57	1	1-0	2-47	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	48
Nov 18	MARYLAND	29	44	73	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Nov 25	at Rutgers	34	82	116	4.0-14	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Dec 28	vs Washington State	41	18	59	5.0-16	1.0-5	0	0-0	1-13	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
		501	490	991	71.0-256	21.0-139	17	12-143	8-119	42	47	0	30-30	0	1	0	68	260
Michigan State		398	411	809	65.0-239	28.0-153	10	9-11	14-151	47	46	0	38-38	0	1	0	48	319

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 2	BOWLING GREEN	8	369	46.1	64	0	0	1	2	3	1-1	36	0	3	161	53.7	1	0
Sep 09	WESTERN MICHIGAN	8	373	46.6	52	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	1	0
Sep 23	NOTRE DAME	4	153	38.2	56	0	1	2	1	3	1-1	46	0	7	441	63.0	2	1
Sep 30	IOWA	6	227	37.8	49	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	43	0	3	178	59.3	2	0
Oct 07	at Michigan	7	298	42.6	57	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	30	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
Oct 14	at Minnesota	5	216	43.2	68	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	47	0	4	253	63.2	1	0
Oct 21	INDIANA	9	393	43.7	53	0	0	3	1	4	3-3	44	0	4	257	64.2	3	0
Oct 28	at Northwestern	6	222	37.0	45	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	35	0	4	231	57.8	1	0
Nov 04	PENN STATE	4	156	39.0	52	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	26	0	5	315	63.0	1	0
Nov 11	at Ohio State	2	97	48.5	52	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	28	0	9	532	59.1	1	1
Nov 18	MARYLAND	8	328	41.0	58	0	1	3	2	2	0-1	0	0	2	108	54.0	0	0
Nov 25	at Rutgers	6	253	42.2	47	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	113	56.5	1	0
Dec 28	vs Washington State	4	151	37.8	42	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	45	0	3	188	62.7	1	0
		77	3236	42.0	68	0	4	22	13	26	14-15	47	0	52	3163	60.8	17	2
Michigan State		69	2895	42.0	62	0	11	21	12	28	15-19	46	0	62	3778	60.9	14	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	29	Scott, LJ vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
Yards Rushing	194	Scott, LJ at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Lewerke, Brian vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Scott, LJ at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	2	Scott, LJ vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Long Rush	61	Lewerke, Brian vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	57	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	445	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
TD Passes	4	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Long Pass	60	Lewerke, Brian at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Receptions	12	Davis, Felton vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Receiving	181	Davis, Felton vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	Davis, Felton vs Bowling Green (Sep 2, 2017)
	2	Davis, Felton vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	White, Cody at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	2	Davis, Felton at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	2	White, Cody vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Long Reception	60	White, Cody at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Field Goals	4	Coghlin, Matt at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Field Goal	46	Coghlin, Matt at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	46	Coghlin, Matt at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Punts	11	Hartbarger, Jake at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	52.0	Hartbarger, Jake at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt	62	Hartbarger, Jake vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	5	Hartbarger, Jake vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt Return	21	White, Cody at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	55	Heyward, Connor at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Tackles	13	Bachie, Joe vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	Willekes, Kenny at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	2.0	Willekes, Kenny at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	2.0	Willekes, Kenny vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Bachie, Joe vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	2	Dowell, David at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	2	Dowell, David vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)

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Rushes	58	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Yards Rushing	296	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	6.0	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
	3	vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Pass attempts	57	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	445	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	9.7	vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
TD Passes	4	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Plays	89	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Total Offense	540	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	42	vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Sacks By	4	vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	4	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	4	vs Maryland (Nov 18, 2017)
First Downs	28	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	11	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Penalty Yards	97	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
Turnovers	3	vs Bowling Green (Sep 2, 2017)
	3	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Interceptions By	3	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
	3	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Punts	11	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Long Punt	62	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punts inside 20	5	vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt Return	21	at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Dobbins, J.K., at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	162	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Barrett, J.T., at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	2	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Rush	82	Weber, Mike, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Pass attempts	50	Hilinski, Tyler, vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	Hilinski, Tyler, vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	381	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Passes	3	Croft, Demry, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Long Pass	70	McSorley, Trace, vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Receptions	10	Williams, James, vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Yards Receiving	112	Hamilton, D., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
TD Receptions	3	Johnson, Tyler, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Long Reception	70	Thompkins, D., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Field Goals	3	Oakes, Griffin, vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Field Goal	47	Carpenter,Emmit, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts	9	Whitehead, H., vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	Chrisman, Drue, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Punt	68	Santoso, Ryan, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	Whitehead, H., vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	10	MILTON, Marcus, vs Bowling Green (Sep 2, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	100	PHILLIPS, Dariu, vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
Tackles	19	Fisher, Paddy, at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	19	Morris, Trevor, at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Sacks	1.5	Young, Chase, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	1.5	Turay, Kemoko, at Rutgers (Nov 25, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Jewell, Josey, vs Iowa (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	1	PHILLIPS, Dariu, vs Western Michigan (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	LOVE, vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	McGhee, D, at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	1	Hall, Nate, at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	1	Oruwariye, A., vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
	1	Arnette, Damon, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	1	Webb, Damon, at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
	1	Luvu, Frankie, vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Rushing	335	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	8.0	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Pass attempts	50	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	50	vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Pass completions	39	vs Washington State (Dec 28, 2017)
Yards Passing	401	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	8.6	vs Notre Dame (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Passes	3	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
	3	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
	3	vs Penn State (Nov 04, 2017)
Total Plays	78	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Total Offense	524	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Yards Per Play	8.1	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Points	48	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Sacks By	6	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
First Downs	28	at Northwestern (Oct 28, 2017)
Penalties	10	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Penalty Yards	115	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Turnovers	5	at Michigan (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Punts	9	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	at Ohio State (Nov 11, 2017)
Long Punt	68	at Minnesota (Oct 14, 2017)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Indiana (Oct 21, 2017)
Long Punt Return	10	vs Bowling Green (Sep 2, 2017)